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By **CHRIS MOSS**, News Editor
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A HARLOW firefighter who took part in a gruesome life-or-death battle to save a teenage cyclist who suffered horrific injuries after falling of his bike is to receive a top national life-saving honour.

Jack Pollock's skull was so badly smashed when he fell of his bike while cycling in Cumbria that his brain was left exposed.

Only the swift intervention of James Taylor (41), who lives in Harlow, and Chris Tomlinson (43), from Penrith, brought Mr Pollock back from the brink of death.

Now both Mr Taylor and Mr Tomlinson are to receive Royal Humane Society certificates of commendation for their life-saving actions.

The accident happened on the A592 Kirkstone Pass at Patterdale, Cumbria, on August 7. Mr Pollock and another youth were cycling down a very steep hill at a speed of about 30-35 mph when Mr Pollock fell off his bike.

Mr Tomlinson was following in a van but could not keep up with them, while Mr Taylor and his family were in a separate vehicle coming up the hill when they came upon the accident.

"We were on our way to Lake Windermere when we came across the scene of the accident," said Mr Taylor. "It was such a remote spot that at first I thought a sheep must have been killed or injured, but when I got out of the car to have a closer look



LIFE-SAVER: James Taylor and his wife Jo (photo: HAR0881217)

I realised it was something far more serious."

Signalling to his wife Jo, who is also a firefighter, to help, the couple rushed to Mr Pollock's aid. "He was in a terrible state and was drifting in and out of consciousness," he said.

"As Chris [Tomlinson] held him and tried to reassure him, we put the first aid and trauma training we receive from the fire service into practice and tried our best to stem the blood flow and keep his airways open until the paramedics turned up."

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Perfect timing: the baby born at 12.12 on 12.12.12



(photo: Karl Heidel)

IT'S a date that only comes around once every 100 years - and baby Oliver Talmage was determined not to miss it.

He couldn't have timed his entrance into the world any better, arriving at exactly 12.12pm on December 12, 2012 (12/12/12).

Mum Hannah MacLennan, pictured left with Oliver, had started labour in the birthing unit at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital at 6am - six days earlier than expected.

Both she and partner Andrew Talmage, of High Ongar, are delighted with their new son's claim to fame.

"As soon as he was born the midwife came in and pointed out the timing," said Hannah. "We were already celebrating and this makes it all the more special."

"It's a great little story which we will be telling for years to come and it will give him his 15 minutes of fame."

The happy couple were supported through the labour by midwife Rona Drumm, who added: "We were unaware of the time, and didn't realise the significance until he was born and my colleague said it out loud."

The family are now looking forward to going home and introducing Oliver to his older brother, Jack (3).

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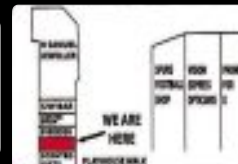
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MP backs action on energy tariffs but Labour says it is not enough

GOVERNMENT plans to help households find cheaper energy deals by reducing the number of tariffs on offer have been given a warm welcome by Harlow MP Robert Halfon.

The Prime Minister said he wanted suppliers to offer customers their best value tariffs – including one fixed and variable rate option – and scrap discounts for those receiving both electricity and gas from one supplier.

Energy firms will also be restricted to a maximum of four tariffs for each type of fuel and will have to make bills simpler for customers to understand.

Mr Halfon said it would help to reduce the costs of gas and electricity for thousands of Harlow residents.

"The Prime Minister promised to take action to get people the lowest tariffs and he has delivered," said Mr Halfon.

"Households across Harlow will welcome this move to get their energy bills down. This action shows that the Government is serious about helping people with the cost of living."

But Suzy Stride, Labour's parliamentary candidate for Harlow, said her party would have gone one step further by creating a new regulatory body to force energy suppliers to pass on savings to customers.

"A few weeks ago David Cameron promised to force energy companies to put everyone on the cheapest tariff. Instead all he has done is reduce the number of tariffs on offer!" she said.

"The UK energy market needs reforming. For too long large energy suppliers have passed on disgraceful price rises, often without little justification, to hard-pressed customers."

PAH payout to boy born with cerebral palsy



Council's phone app will help taxi users steer clear of trouble

REVELLERS are being urged to put safety first when celebrating this Christmas by using a free smartphone app developed by Harlow Council to check whether their taxi is properly licensed.

The council staged a promotional event for the Taxi Check Live! service in the town centre on Friday to highlight how easy it is to mistake a bogus cab for the real thing by decking out a vehicle with a light-up taxi sign and fake driver authentication certificate.

The app, which was developed by Harlow Council's IT and licensing teams with help from technology company Firmstep, allows users to check instantly whether a cab is licensed by

checking its registration plate against the council's database.

Licensing committee chairman Ian Beckett, who attended the event with local police and council officers, said: "It is an app that will benefit anyone but it's important to know this is prevention rather than cure."

"What's brilliant about the service is that it is live, it's in real-time. This means that if a taxi's licence is removed at 11pm, then at 11.01pm the app will show that."

The council has already been approached by other local authorities across the UK interested in operating the scheme in their areas.

● To download the app visit www.harlow.gov.uk/tcl.

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THE family of a young boy left severely disabled following a bungled birth at Princess Alexandra Hospital are set to be awarded a major payout after the NHS Trust admitted liability for his injuries.

The youngster – who cannot be named for legal reasons – is likely to need round-the-clock care for the rest of his life after being diagnosed with cerebral palsy following complications with his birth back in 2009.

His parents have been seeking answers from the hospital ever since and last month received a letter of apology from PAH chief executive Melanie Walker.

They have now been granted an interim compensation payment of £150,000 while further details of their son's care package are considered by the trust's solicitors.

This week the boy's father told the *Star* he was relieved the hospital had finally admitted its failings, but said the three-year wait for an apology was "unacceptable".

"We've been met with a wall of silence ever since my son's birth and for them to turn around now and say a quick sorry just isn't good enough," he said.

"All we've had from the hospital is a brief letter of apology from the chief executive and it's taken them over three years just to do that."

"They have no idea of the pain, suffering and frustration we have been put through as a family, and although I'm relieved that we have finally managed to secure some kind of financial help to be able to provide for our son's future, I'm incredibly angry with the shambolic way the hospital has handled this."

In the letter sent to the family, Ms Walker apologised for the standard of midwifery and obstetric management the couple received and said the trust had accepted that "with earlier delivery [the child] would have avoided injury and cerebral palsy".

A trust spokesman said: "No words or length of apology can ever express how sorry we are for the level of care which the baby received."

"We must make clear that at no point have we slowed the process of admitting liability. This is a complicated case and the speed of our admission has been directed solely by the speed of the legal process, which we do not dictate."

He added: "Our procedures have been investigated and any necessary changes made."

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Hero of cycle crash horror to receive a life-saving award

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Because the accident was in such a remote spot it took almost 40 minutes for the air ambulance to arrive, by which time Mr Taylor feared the worst for the teenager.

"Seeing the extent of his injuries, I really didn't think he would make it to the hospital," he said. "I thought that if by some miracle he did make it he would still be left permanently brain-damaged, so to hear now that less than six months later he's back at school is incredible."

Mr Taylor, who works alongside his wife at Harlow Fire Station, said he was honoured to have been chosen to receive the life-saving award.

"To be honest I was just doing what my training had

prepared me to do," he said. "My wife also deserves special praise for all she did; it was just fortunate that we were in the right place at the right time to be able to help."

RHS secretary Dick Wilkinson said: "These two men were faced with a horrific scene as this young man suffered a smashed skull. The skin from his forehead was detached and covering his face and his brain was exposed."

"There is little doubt that Mr Taylor and Mr Tomlinson made the difference between life and death."

He added: "They were, quite frankly, the right people in the right place at the right time and they both richly deserve the awards they are to receive."

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Popularity of judo club takes a hold at college



HARLOW College's rapidly-expanding judo club has received official accreditation from the British Judo Association.

The club run by Mark Conway, father of British judo Olympian Sally Conway, has quickly grown in popularity after receiving grants totalling £3,500 from Sportivate, Active Essex and Sport England to help develop its facilities.

Andrew Wilesmith, eastern regional development officer for the British Judo Association, said he was impressed by what he saw when he visited the group at their base in The Stow to present students and trainers with their official membership certificate.

"This programme demonstrates how quickly an initiative can develop when key partners work closely together," he said.

"The ethos of the judo club has been designed to support students on the public services course to be able to experience something new.

"Judo isn't just about the physical aspect of the sport, although that is important. The discipline of judo will also give these youngsters lifelong skills such as commitment and respect."

Mr Wilesmith, left, is pictured presenting the membership certificate to Adam Screech, assistant academy manager for public services at Harlow College.

Pupils set challenge of magazine project

By **BIANCA CASTRO**
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A HARLOW company is giving a group of students a taste of the working world outside the classroom with the launch of its first community project.

Mulberry Advertising, based in Old Harlow, has joined forces with Passmore Academy to set Year 10 pupils the challenge of researching, writing, designing and naming a new health magazine.

The pupils were given the task in September by creative director Paul Roberts with the aim of producing a publication to rival top-seller *Men's Health*.

Once the magazine is completed, pupils will then move on to the next stage – coming up with an innovative marketing campaign.

Mr Roberts said: "As a team of talented local professionals and the largest agency in the town, we feel a strong responsibility to re-invest in Harlow and the local community, helping businesses thrive in these tough economic times.

"This project is the first in a number of local initiatives that Mulberry will



be launching."

A final presentation of the students' work, which will form part of their BTEC level 2 media studies course, and a pitch on how they plan to advertise the magazine will take place next month.

Mulberry will then choose two winners who will have their magazine

professionally printed.

They will also win two weeks of work experience with the advertising firm and a Mulberry mentor to support them for the remainder of their school life.

Michael Norton, head of creative media production at Passmore, said: "There's nothing better than having

industry professionals as special guests in your classroom.

"Paul's ideas regarding advertising, images and layout have been tremendously valuable and there's a real buzz in the building.

"The students love it; they know which lessons Paul will be in and are always fully prepared."

Performing arts group given a business boost

PERFORMING arts group Razed Roof is to receive a major funding boost after being selected as one of two charity partners for next year's Harlow Business Exhibition.

The group will not only benefit from fundraising opportunities at the show itself – which takes place at Leisurezone on June 11 – but will also be given the opportunity to forge new links with local firms.

Razed Roof, which uses theatre training to help disabled youngsters and adults with learning difficulties build social skills and confidence, is hopeful the new partnership will enable it to expand its services.

Artistic director Annette Lidster said: "We are overjoyed the Harlow Chamber of Commerce has recognised us as an exciting and vibrant group worthy of their support.

"Their wealth of experience and expertise will bring tremendous benefits to our charity."

Ian Hudson, co-director of Harlow Business Exhibitions Ltd, added: "Razed Roof were recommended to us by Harlow Chamber of Commerce and we are delighted to have chosen the group of us one of our two charities for 2013.

"We are looking forward to working closer with them and we will be doing everything we can to help them."

Razed Roof plans to celebrate its 'charity of the year' status by launching a new image at a special event at Harlow Playhouse next month. For more information about the group and volunteering opportunities, contact Jo Richardson on 07710 455225.

Charity cards let you buy once, give twice

A POP-UP charity card shop in Harlow has urged shoppers not to forget to support worthy causes in the run-up to Christmas.

Cards For Good Causes, which sells a wide range of cards from national and local charities as well as stocking fillers from its shop inside Harlow Library, is encouraging residents to pay them a visit as they make their preparations for the festive season.

Chief executive Christine Holland said: "Christmas cards are an important source of funding for charities, while also raising awareness of their work.

"We know that times are tough this year but the great thing about sending charity Christmas cards is that you buy once but give twice – once to the person you send the card to and again to a cause that is close to your heart."

Hospice lottery draw

THE winner of the £1,000 prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, December 7 is ticket holder 619046, who lives in Chigwell.

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MY VIEW FROM WESTMINSTER

by Harlow MP Robert Halfon

I WOULD like to start this column by wishing every **Star** reader a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2013. As this is my last column of 2012, I thought that it would be a good opportunity to set out an annual report to residents.

Education and skills

Along with Harlow College and Anglia Ruskin, I worked hard to get the Government to commit to building a new University Technical College in Harlow. This is a pre-apprentice school for 600 young people aged 14-19 which will open in September 2014.

There are only a handful of these schools around the country at the moment, so it is fantastic for Harlow that we will have one.

Employment

The jobs situation remains tough but there is some good news. Over the past six or seven months, 600 jobs have come back to Harlow.

I have also organised a huge Harlow Jobs Fair which attracted 85 businesses and where many hundreds of vacancies and apprenticeships were on offer. Nearly 2,000 jobseekers attended to look for work. I hope to do another jobs fair next year.

Cutting fuel duty

Regular **Star** readers will know that fuel duty has been the number one issue that residents contact me on and for 18 months I have been campaigning on this to try to keep petrol costs down.

Thousands of Harlow people have signed my online petrol promise petition and as a result the Government stopped two fuel duty rises this year and have cancelled the planned January and April rises next year. All this means that our petrol duty is 10p cheaper in tax terms.

Through more campaigning, I have been able to pressure the Office of Fair Trading into an enquiry into why oil companies keep prices high at the pump.

Community work

I am passionate about Harlow and that is why I visited 350 local organisations including schools and charities during this year. But it's not just about visiting, it's about getting stuck in.

In October I participated in a week of social action, volunteering at different community groups such as Harlow Foodbank and Harlow CreditSave.

Where possible, I try to help with fundraising and was able to secure £5,000 for PACT for Autism, a charity run by Sam Fancett that looks after Harlow children with autism and related issues. They do amazing work, and I was pleased to be able to help them.

National issues

Finally, many residents ask me about immigration. The good news is that it has gone down by 25 per cent, with 60,000 fewer people coming to Britain. The economy is also slowly healing, with 1.2 million new jobs created in the private sector.

Lease deal secures the future of music venue



ALL SMILES: Andros Townsend, Michael Dawson and Brad Friedel with Ilaye, one of the young patients on Dophin Ward at PAH (photo: HAR0881223)

FOUR Spurs stars helped spread some seasonal cheer at Princess Alexandra Hospital yesterday (Wednesday) when they visited Dophin Ward.

Club captain Michael Dawson, goalkeeper Brad Friedel, full-back Kyle Naughton and winger Andros Townsend helped to distribute Christmas gifts to young patients and posed for photographs.

England defender Dawson said: "We come here for the kids, their families

Spurs stars play Santa during hospital visit

and the hard-working hospital staff. It's important that we put smiles on their faces. "It's not nice to see children in hospital at this time of year and this is the least that we can do."

American shotstopper Friedel added: "The players always enjoy coming to visit the

hospitals every Christmas, although seeing children with serious conditions is something that hits you hard.

"Thankfully, most of the children we saw today will be home for Christmas. It was great spending time with them, no matter which team they support!"

HARLOW'S premier live music venue will be rocking into the next decade after securing a 10-year extension on its lease.

The long-term future of The Square had looked uncertain ever since the building's owners – Circle Housing Group – announced plans to redevelop the adjacent YWCA block into new flats.

Initially, the housing association planned to demolish the tower block in Fourth Avenue to make way for a purpose-built development, raising questions over what would happen to the neighbouring venue.

But as reported in the **Star** last week, Circle have now shelved plans to pull down the block and instead propose to refurbish the existing building.

As part of the project it has also offered The Square a lease extension until 2022.

This week promoter and business partner Adam Smith said the venue's management team were "relieved" to finally know where they stand.

"We've come a long way since we took over almost five years ago now", he said. "Up until now the long-term future of The Square was always in doubt and that has held us back a bit in terms of what we want to do with the venue to take it forwards."

"This lease extension now gives us the security we need to start making plans again, so it's a very exciting time for us."

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Adam said business owners SquareOne Entertainment would now be exploring the possibility of opening up the venue during the day to offer music tuition.

"We've really been running the venue as a non-profit venture so far, putting all the proceeds into making sure we stay open from day-to-day, but we'll now be looking at ways we can start bringing in extra money to do other things," he said.

"One of the things we're looking at is to use The Square as an education centre for all things music, whether that's instrument tuition, sound production or lighting."

Although Circle Housing Group has not yet pledged any money towards a potential refurbishment of the venue, Adam added that the team remained hopeful of securing funding to modernise the building in line with the new development next-door.

"Nothing's really been said yet about refurbishing the venue itself, but we're obviously hoping that Circle will look at revamping the exterior so it fits in with the shiny new flats!"

"But the most important thing is that we've now got the security of a 10-year lease, so as long as we can keep the business viable, people in Harlow will be able to enjoy live music here for a long time to come."

'Unqualified' ambulance staff sent out on emergency calls

UNQUALIFIED ambulance staff are being sent on emergency calls in the **Star** patch to provide cover after changes to staff rotas, it was claimed this week.

A source within the East of England Ambulance Service Trust spoke out after employees said the morale of staff was low and they lacked confidence in bosses who are making changes to crew numbers.

The EEAST employee said: "The trust states it is increasing cover where it is needed, but these increases are ITVs [intermediate tier vehicles] manned by unqualified emergency care assistants."

"These new assistants are not clinically qualified to assess and treat patients so sometimes a car will be waiting with a patient, creating a reduction in cover while they cannot attend another incident and waiting an unacceptable amount of time with patients who are in serious need of immediate hospital treatment."

Another disgruntled member of staff added: "We're not coping at the moment so it will only get worse. They are taking clinicians off the road and putting them in control centres."

"Our morale is so low and we are so stressed. It's a total shambles."

But an EEAST spokesman said the ITVs were proving to be a more efficient way of transporting patients who required little clinical supervision.

"This is a more effective and efficient way of managing this transport need rather than using a more highly skilled paramedic simply as a driver or transport resource, so they can then be available for patients who need a higher level of clinical care," he said.

"The impact of these changes is being closely monitored by the trust board to ensure clinical quality, patient safety and staff welfare is not affected and reviewed so that any gap in demand following the revisions is addressed immediately."

Jogger dies after collapsing during run

A JOGGER who collapsed while out on a morning run in Harlow has died in hospital.

The 62-year-old man, whose name has not been released by police, was dis-

covered slumped on the grass area opposite The Water Gardens last Wednesday.

He was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital after suffering what was desc-

ribed as a "major internal head injury" but died the following day.

Police have confirmed his death is not being treated as suspicious and a file has been sent to the coroner.

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We have almost everything in this town – sports and leisure facilities, a fine hospital, many good medical practices, a great police force, beautiful green areas. The list goes on and on.

Over 10,000 children and young adults are being educated in this town and I have yet to find a gang of youths looking for trouble, although I am sure there are in some places.

I run a charity that depends on volunteers (we could still do with more), as do many other organisations in this town, and these people keep giving all year around. We have so much that we take for granted and I want everyone to know how much I appreciate this town and all of you.

It has been a bad year, what with the Barn Mead fire tragedy and two murders, but the town has come together to support the families affected. Many of the residents have lost jobs and my heart goes out to the Comet employees and all who are out of work especially at this time of the year.

To all of you I would like to say don't give up. You will get through it and everyone in this town is thinking of you.

May the God you pray to be with you now and all your days.

Sam Stopplecamp, general manager
Harlow Community Transport

Together we stand, divided we will fall

SIR, Letters from local politicians regarding the Gilden Way proposals have wagged fingers and said this is not a political issue. I would argue it is very much a political issue but what the people of Harlow will not thank its elected members for will be making it a political football.

At last week's special council meeting I attempted to address a number of questions including the following:

Does Harlow have significant housing needs? Yes, the number of those aspiring for their first home and in need of moving out of cramped housing conditions is a regular feature of all councillors' mailboxes.

Will the Gilden Way proposals address that problem? Only marginally. I have not seen evidence that recent housing developments have had a significant impact on housing need in Harlow.

Do we have a responsibility to the protection of the environmental, cultural and historical aspects of our town? Of course we do. Harlow still retains much of its unique design features although increasingly on the outskirts of the town. It is our heritage and, as elected representatives, councillors inherit a responsibility for its maintenance.

The opposition to the Gilden Way proposals are not, in my opinion, an issue of NIMBYism. It is a question of considering if what is proposed is the right development, in the right place, at the right time. I believe the Gilden Way proposals are the wrong development in the wrong place at any time.

So we wait for legal advice on the possibilities of referring this to a judicial review. I have to say I am not optimistic that route will be viable, not because of the substantial costs but

Photo of the week

READER Drusilla Drew was walking at Cannons Brook Golf Club when she took this stunning close-up photograph of a dragonfly.

"I took it back in early October about 7.30am," writes Drusilla, of Fold Croft, Harlow. "I thought it was dead as it was so cold out but to my amazement it was still alive and as I was taking photos it started to move."

"I believe it's a once-in-a-lifetime shot and hope you do, too."

● Do you have a photo taken in Harlow that you think is good enough to feature in the Photo of the Week section? If so, we would love to see it.

Email a high resolution copy in jpeg format along with a description of your photo and details of when and where it was



taken. It is important you also include your name and address. Send your photo to

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because the advice is likely to suggest that such a route would not enable us to turn the current decision around. Should that be the case, a continued, collective community campaign with the full support of all the political parties is what will be needed. There is a strong history of public opinion triumphing over poor legislation. If all else fails, let's hope that this is the beginning not the end.

Clir Ian Beckett (Labour)
Spencers Croft, Harlow

Horses are a part of Harlow's landscape

SIR, I write in response to recent letters about no longer keeping and tethering of horses by the roadside due to two recent incidents, one of which resulted in the animal being killed.

Despite these two incidents, I am against impounding or removing these wonderful horses. They are part of our landscape, one which is unique to Harlow in the Essex region. They show Harlow has the heart to care and appreciate these creatures.

It may be the answer is to train the owners of these lovely animals on proper security and lockdown procedures. I believe this is far better than their complete removal.

Brian Johnson
Paycock Road, Harlow

Owner of attack dog should have to pay

SIR, I read in the *Star* the story of the man who lost a finger while protecting his lurcher from an out-of-control dog. Now the owner of the dog has been found, not only should they be prosecuted for having a dangerous animal but they also should be made to pay the vet's bills for treating the injured animal.

Maybe this would deter people from

owning the vicious animals.

Brian Hood
Brockles Mead, Harlow

It's better to err on the side of caution

SIR, I beg to differ with your correspondent M.G. Sampson ('What a waste of road salt', November 22) as on the Sunday morning there was a frost at the west end of Harlow.

I had to scrape the ice off my car windscreen and was reassured to see that Kingsmoor Road and Three Horseshoes Road had been salted.

Also, over the past weekend these roads were again salted following further frosts.

Many years ago I wrote off my car when it came off along the Crooked Mile early one frosty morning. Therefore, I would rather Essex County Council err on the side of caution and salt the roads, hopefully preventing such accidents from happening.

Raymond Curtis
Rosemount, Harlow

Don't just drive off if you hit an animal

SIR, Recently an accident occurred in Water Lane when a car hit a roe deer. The driver of the vehicle left the scene rather quickly.

I hope that person's conscience is clear and their precious little car isn't too badly damaged. I also hope you are pleased to be informed of the good nature of others who stopped to help the injured animal, particular the gentleman in the white van who was taking his wife to work and the lady from nearby Katherine's who helped to treat the badly injured animal, which sadly died.

Please, motorists, if you do hit animals have the decency to stop and help the poor creature.

Name and address supplied

Services shake-up could save £200m

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor
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ESSEX County Council is poised to outsource more of its services in a bid to save £200m over four years.

The Conservative-run authority wants to pit existing council departments against external suppliers in a bid to get more for its money.

In a report circulated to cabinet members on Friday, council leader Peter Martin said the move would help the authority mitigate against further cuts to its funding from central Government by building upon the £300m of efficiency savings it had already made over the past four years.

The proposals – dubbed ‘Transformation Mark II’ by the council – are expected to cost almost £2m to implement, with £540,000 set aside for what the report refers to as “people and change costs”.

Although the council has said it is too early to say if the planned changes would result in job losses, the report warned one of the main risks of the cost-cutting scheme would be the “significant loss of experienced staff and corporate knowledge”.

The report also outlines plans to combine the roles of director of children’s services and director of adult services in a further bid to cut costs by streamlining its management structure.

Deputy council leader David Finch said: “We are in a good position to weather the current squeeze on public funding but it is vital we continually look at how we deliver and run our services in the face of even greater financial restrictions in the future.”

“This means that we have to step up to the plate and make some bold and radical decisions. However, while we need to make savings we are committed to ensuring that our residents are at the heart of every decision we take.”

“We still need to fully work through the details, but the plans we have outlined show the innovative approach we are seeking to take to protect, maintain and develop our services for those who most need them.”

But while the authority claims the proposals will give its services “greater flexibility”, Labour county councillor for Harlow West Tony Durcan said opposition members were becoming increasingly concerned with ECC’s approach to local government.

“Although it’s clear that efficiency sav-



FELINE GOOD: The team who saved the kitten from drowning after it became stuck in a drainpipe

(photo courtesy of RSPCA)

Rescue team scrambled to save kitten stuck down a drainpipe

A KITTEN narrowly avoided losing one of its nine lives after getting stuck in an underground drainage pipe in Harlow.

The tiny tabby, thought to be about eight weeks

old, had to be rescued by RSPCA officers and firefighters after becoming trapped in the six-inch pipe between two manhole

covers in Southern Way.

The rescue team first cleared debris from the pipe before draining away the water to try to reach the kitten.

One of them then hung upside down through the manhole

and managed to scoop up the bedraggled kitten and lift her to safety.

RSPCA inspector Steve Craddock said: “It’s amazing the kitten hadn’t drowned. Although she was a bit bedraggled, she was otherwise unharmed.”

“The fire and rescue officers did a great job and definitely helped save this little cat’s life.”

The kitten was checked by a vet immediately after her ordeal.

Firefighter Steve Harrison, who helped with the rescue, is now adopting the kitten from the RSPCA Stort Valley branch.



ings have to be made, there are far better ways of doing this than by commissioning out services to private firms,” he said. “The Tory administration seems to be obsessed with courting the private sector without even considering how to fill the gaps in its service provision internally.”

“This is a bad idea and for proof you need only look at what happened last week following the slow response of Essex

Highways – one of the of the council’s existing private partnership ventures – to the region’s first snowfall, which caused absolute havoc on the roads around Harlow.”

He added: “These proposals have worrying implications for the future of our public services. What will happen to local accountability and local responsibility and how will the people of Essex have a proper say in how they are governed?”

Group’s Christmas wish to stop threat of ‘silent killer’

A GROUP set up to raise awareness of the dangers of carbon monoxide in the home is using Christmas to reinforce its message.

Former Harlow resident Melissa Matthews (26) launched CO Angels in 2010 with Stacey Rodgers and Vikki Courtman after they each lost a loved one to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Recent statistics from the Department of Health show that 50 people die from CO poisoning – which is often mistaken for the flu – each year and a further 4,000 are treated in hospital.

A highly poisonous gas that has no colour, taste or smell, CO can be released by

faulty fuel-burning appliances including boilers, chimneys, gas cookers and water heaters.

Signs of carbon monoxide poisoning include headaches, dizziness, nausea, breathlessness and loss of consciousness. These improve when you leave home but return once back inside, and can appear to be worse when gas or other fuel-burning appliances are in use.

Melissa, whose brother died from carbon monoxide poisoning caused by a faulty grill in his Harlow flat, said: “The one thing on all of our Christmas wish lists this year is that as many people as

possible hear our message to protect themselves and their families against this silent killer.

“Sadly Stacey, Vikki and I know first hand how it feels to lose a loved one to carbon monoxide poisoning and because of this we are urging others, especially at this time of year, to remember to make sure homes are safe from carbon monoxide poisoning.”

The CO Angels are advising people to buy and install an audible CO alarm, which are available at DIY stores for around £12-£15, and are urging them to get fuel burning appliances checked and maintained by a reputable Gas Safe registered engineer.

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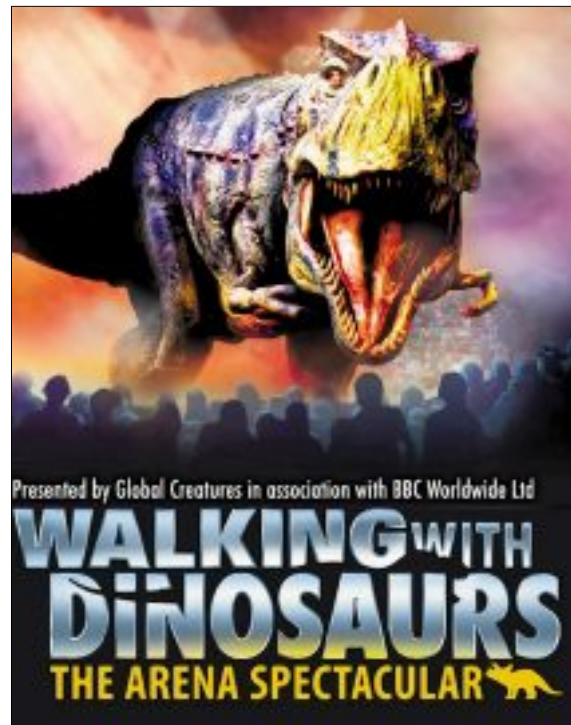
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For more information about the show, visit www.dinosaurlive.com.



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WIN A family panto ticket to see Cinderella at Rhodes

CHRISTMAS isn't Christmas without a trip to the panto. And if it's fun and laughter you're after, Rhodes in Bishop's Stortford is the place to go.

Join Cinderella as she thwarts her ugly sisters and wicked stepmother with the help of her best friend Buttons and her Fairy Godmother.

Cinderella is the third panto to be produced and directed by former Harlow Playhouse manager Phil Dale. And this week we are giving you the chance to win one of five family tickets to this great show.

Audiences can expect the usual fun and frolics for which the Rhodes pantomime has become renowned, along with plenty of magic, mice, pumpkins and glass slippers.

And of course there will be the two hilarious ugly sisters, as well as the handsome Prince Charming.

The enchanting tale runs for 36 performances from December 14 to January 5. Tickets are available now from the Rhodes box office on (01279) 651746 or at www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk.

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Cheer the children on a VIP trip to panto

A CONVOY of limousines ferrying children from the Latton Bush Centre to The Playhouse theatre will pass through Harlow on Saturday. The youngsters, who have all had a tough year as a result of a family bereavement or illness, will receive VIP treatment as they are treated to lunch and a matinee performance of this year's pantomime, *Jack & The Beanstalk*.

The convoy is being organised by local funeral firm Daniel Robinson & Sons, which has been working with St Clare Hospice and other agencies to identify local children who deserve the special treat. The company will be using its entire fleet of 12 limousines to collect the youngsters and members of their families from their homes and take them to the Latton Bush Centre.

Once there, they will form a convoy and, at 1pm and with a police escort, set off the theatre



FOLLOW THAT CAR: Last year's convoy on its way through Harlow

where they will be met by Harlow Council chairman Maggie Hulcoop and MP Robert Halfon. After lunch they will be taken into their auditorium to watch the panto.

Phil Barrow manager of Daniel Robinson & Sons, said "All these children have had a tough year

and we are going to make them feel special for the day, something some of them have not felt for a while.

"We are asking for as many people as possible to spare a couple of minutes and line the convoy route to wave and cheer as the convoy passes."

Convoy route

- 1pm:** Convoy leaves the Latton Bush Centre in Southern Way, Harlow
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 - ➔ roundabout, right into Haydens Road
 - ➔ double back at YWCA roundabout past Harvey Centre
 - ➔ left into Playhouse Square

Inspectors praise school's progress

A HARLOW secondary school has impressed education inspectors by leaping from 'satisfactory' to 'outstanding' in just two years.

The Ofsted inspection team which visited Burnt Mill Academy, in First Avenue, last month graded every area as 'outstanding'.

According to staff they even set aside an hour of their inspection to uncover bad behaviour or negative points – and found nothing.

Headteacher Helena Mills, who took over the reins three years ago – described the glowing report as "wonderful news" but insisted staff would not rest on their laurels.

"The reason we are 'outstanding' is because we are not working to please Ofsted," she said. "What they found is us doing business as usual."

"My view is every child only gets one chance at a secondary education and we are responsible for making

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sure they achieve the absolute best possible by the time they leave us.

"We do all of this every single day."

The school had its last full Ofsted inspection in July 2010. At that time the inspectors concluded it was providing a 'satisfactory' education to its students – the lowest grading a school can be given without being classed as 'inadequate' and told to make urgent improvements.

But by the time inspectors returned for a monitoring visit in November last year, they found Ms Mills and her team had already brought the school up to a 'good' grading – and its continued improvement in the following 12 months has now seen it come out top of the class with the best rating possible.

Ms Mills, who leads by example and still teaches two hours per week, said: "Teaching now has to be outstanding for a school to be given that grading overall. There cannot be any inadequate teaching."

"By still teaching myself, I get a real insight into how our systems work and any challenges my staff may face."

"We have invested in very talented teachers and we now work much closer with parents and give them more information."

She added that the challenge now for staff was to sustain the students' rate of progress and attainment.

"Lots of people have said I must be looking to move on now we've reached outstanding, but my worry would be that the work of the last three years could so easily be undone very quickly if we don't keep pushing."

"There is still a lot I want to achieve here."

Council calls for details of ex-leader's expenses

THE former leader of Essex County Council could still face civil proceedings over the expenses claims he submitted during his time in charge of the authority.

Disgraced peer Lord Hanningtonfield – whose real name is Paul White – served nine weeks of a nine-month prison sentence last year after being found guilty of fiddling his parliamentary expenses to the tune of almost £14,000. He was freed in September 2011.

Following his conviction, Essex Police started an investigation into his council expenses claims but last month dropped

their inquiries after failing to find sufficient evidence for a prosecution.

At a meeting on Monday, members of the county council's audit committee asked officers to compile a detailed report before deciding whether to take legal action.

They made the request for more information after being shown an initial report claiming that some transactions made using his ECC credit card had not been supported by receipts.

The report also highlighted other apparent discrepancies and said several other people may have had access to the card.

Mulled wine and mince pies at museum's Christmas event

VISITORS to the Museum of Harlow on Saturday will be given a sneak preview of a new exhibition.

As well as enjoying music, mince pies and mulled wine, there will be a chance to view 'Harlow and the Horse', an exhibition celebrating the history of the animal and how it contributed to the shaping of the town.

The centrepiece is a horse's skull on loan from the Horniman Museum in London. Saturday's 'Christmas at The Museum' event runs from 10am-4pm and entry is free. There will be a small charge for refreshments and the workshops cost £1.50 per child.

Jon O'Connor, chief executive of Science Alive, said: "With the Christmas season upon us, what better way to celebrate the museum's work and the community by having a great day of festivity and raising money for its future preservation."

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Café wall art was the work of school pals

By **CHRIS MOSS**, News Editor
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OUR recent article on the positively continental atmosphere of the Moot House café brought memories flooding back for one *Nostalgia* reader.

Maggie Beensen (63), of The Chantry, remembers many a happy lunchtime spent devouring superior cheese rolls at the eatery in The Stow – but her connection with the popular café doesn't end there.

As this picture shows, Maggie (pictured on the right) and school pal Sarah Lankerman held such an affinity for the place they opted to use one of its interior walls as the canvas for a school art project back in 1968.

They spent a whole afternoon painting what Maggie could only describe as “some kind of avant-garde, hippified mural” – a vibrant reminder of the Swinging Sixties.

“I can remember spending the best part of a day painting the mural, which as I recall was part of an art project we were doing,” said the former Burnt Mill School pupil.

“It was certainly very 1960s, with lots of vibrant colours and depictions of trees and birds. In fact, if you go into the café today you can just about make it out, although it's probably been painted over several times since we did it.”

According to Maggie, the black-and-white snap doesn't do the finished mural justice and she has asked anyone who may have a colour photo to contact *Nostalgia*.

“For some reason I've only got this one black-and-white photo, but I'd love to hear from anyone who



might have a full colour version.”

It wasn't to be the last time Maggie picked up a paintbrush as she later pursued a career as an art teacher at St Nicholas School in Hobbs Cross Road.

“I remember being really inspired by my art teachers at Burnt Mill School, which has always been a

hotbed of creativity,” she added.

“It's a nice reminder of what got me interested in art in the first place.”

● Do you have a colour photo of Maggie's magnificent mural or did you used to frequent the Moot House café? Write to 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or email to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk.

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This week *Nostalgia* is looking for clues to the identity of the family-of-four featured in this photograph, reproduced with the permission of the Mark Hall & Netteswell Community Association.

According to MHNCA member Alain Fournier, the man with the key in the door could be former Harlow Development Corporation General Manager Eric Adams, but the names of the mother, father and two young children excitedly waiting to cross the threshold of their new home for the first time remain a mystery.

“There is no information



on the back of the photograph other than it was taken in 1953 and the house was the 2,000th to have been built in the New Town,” said Alain.

“The man at the front is

possibly Eric Adams as he would have been one of the most likely candidates to perform this kind of ceremony back then.

“I'm not even sure where the house is located or

indeed if it is still there today.”

● Can you help to fill in the blanks? Contact *Nostalgia* at 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or call (01279) 400575.

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Deaths

KEITH BRAIN

Sadly passed away following a short illness on December 6th 2012. Gone but never forgotten by family and friends. The funeral service will take place on Monday December 17th at 2.30pm at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow. Family flowers only, donations to the Marie Curie Cancer Care Fund - cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account would be appreciated and sent c/o Masterson Funeral Home.

NIGEL JOHN COOPER

Peacefully In the Princess Alexandra Hospital on 10th December 2012, Aged 82 Years. The Beloved Husband of June, a Dear Dad to Cheryl, Chris, Adrian, Simon and Scott and a Wonderful and Loving Grandad to his 12 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all his loving family and many friends.

Nigel's Funeral Service is to be held on Friday 21st December 2012, at St Mary Magdalene Church, Potter Street, at 1.30 p.m. Followed by Cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium. No Black to be Worn. Family Flowers only Please, Donations, if Desired for St Clare Hospice. Cheques Made Payable to MFH Charities Account. All Enquiries and Donations to The Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

THERESA DARLING "TERRI"

Peacefully in St Margaret's Hospital on 10th December 2012, aged 85 Years. She will be Sadly Missed by her Loving Daughter Jan, Son in Law Lew, Granddaughter's Lucy and Sofie and all her Loving Family and Friends.

Terri's Funeral Service is to be Held on Wednesday 19th December 2012 at The Harlow Baptist Church, Fore Street, Old Harlow, at 2.30 p.m. Followed by a Private Family Cremation. Please Wear Something Colourful. Family Flowers only please, Donations, if desired for St Thomas' Lupus Trust. Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account. All Enquiries and Donations please to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS Tel: 01279 626238.

DEARDS. John 1950-2012. Passed away suddenly on the 6th December aged 62 whilst out running. Our much-loved Father, Brother, Uncle and Grandfather will be sadly missed. The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 17th December 2012 at 1.45PM. A reception will follow at The Rainbow & Dove, Hastingwood. All welcome. Family flowers only. Donations for a memorial tree C/O Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP, 01279 426 990

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COLIN REES ELLIS

Passed away suddenly 2nd December 2012 aged 78.

Dearly loved husband of Jean, father of Ian and Stuart and a very dear Grandfather. Colin will be sadly missed by his four sisters.

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 17th December at 10:00am.

Flowers to be delivered to: Co-operative Funeralcare, 20 High Street, Old Harlow.

STAN FORTH

Passed away peacefully at home on 4th December 2012, aged 68 years.

Stan will be dearly missed by his Wife Nina, Daughters Janice and Lynda, his four Grandchildren, Son in Laws, Brothers and their families.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Monday 17th December 2012 at 1.00pm.

Immediate family flowers only please but donations made payable to either "St Clare Hospice" or "Macmillan Cancer Support" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990.

MARGARET HAWORTH

Dearly loved mother of Glyn & Carol

Passed away peacefully on 1st December 2012 aged 85

Sister of Eileen, Nan of Steven, Emma & Lucy.

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Passed away 6th December. She will be sadly missed by family & friends. Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium Thursday 20th December at 12.15pm. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson.

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Sadly passed away on Tuesday 4th December 2012, aged 60

Richard will be greatly missed by all who knew him

Funeral to be held at: Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Wednesday 19th December 2012 at 10.45am Flowers welcome but donations if desired may be made payable to: Princess Alexandra Intensive Care Unit, and sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP

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Lesley, John, Dawn,
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Rich.

Courageous Ellie wins Pride award

By **STAR REPORTER**
star@hertsexsexnews.co.uk

THE courage and determination shown by a Harlow youngster in overcoming a debilitating illness to pursue her ambition of becoming an actress has been applauded at an awards ceremony.

Ellie Darby-Prangnell (12), of Halling Hill, was named winner of the Child of Courage category in the Pride of Essex Awards held at Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford last Tuesday.

The award recognises the achievements of inspirational children who have overcome adversity to achieve their goals.

Ellie, who has a neuromuscular condition which at times can leave her extremely unwell and in need of lengthy admissions to hospital, was nominated for the award by her mother, Kim.

"Despite the challenges she faces, she is a kind and conscientious girl who is really positive and determined to follow her ambition to be a professional actress," said Kim.

Ellie is a member of her school choir and local drama school. She is keen to play a variety of roles and not just parts written for a wheelchair user.

Recently she had a part in the one-act play *To Be Someone* during a three-night run at the Victoria Hall Theatre in Old Harlow.

"What the audience was unaware of were the severe migraines and vertigo she has been experiencing since August and throughout the performance," said Kim.

Ellie received her award from local radio presenter Dave Monk, who told the audience "The judges looked for someone who has

PROUD: Ellie Darby-Prangnell with her mum and dad at the ceremony (S)



shown great courage, determination and a positive attitude.

"All of the children in this category are bright and shining examples of courage, but Ellie is one of the brightest stars."

After the ceremony, Ellie said: "The other children were amazing and all worked so hard. I am so proud to have received the award."

Last month a picture painted by Ellie was auctioned in aid of Little Havens Hospice and raised £2,500. Her mother said she had wanted to give something back to the hospice in recognition of the help and support it given her and her family throughout her illness.

Dennis Rensch, chairman of the hospice

trustees, said: "I'd like to extend my congratulations to young Ellie, who we care for at Little Havens, for winning the Child of Courage award."

The Pride of Essex Awards have been presented annually since 1994. They were inspired by multiple sclerosis sufferer Susie Cornell, one of the UK's leading natural health consultants who was awarded an MBE by the Queen in 2007.

Among the guests who attended the presentation ceremony were the Lord Lieutenant of Essex Lord Petrie, Paralympian Dan Bentley and Essex County Council leader Peter Martin.

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The New Zealand-based Auckland SPCA wanted to show how intelligent dogs were in a bid to encourage more people to adopt them.

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Auckland SPCA chief Christine Kalin told reporters: "They will hop in, start the car, put it into gear and use the accelerator."

"It's an off-road raceway track and at all times we have the ability to stop the car remotely should we need to."

Ms Kalin described the three dogs as highly adoptable, adding: "They are very intelligent but they aren't any more special than any of the other SPCA dogs."

"Our dream would be throughout our major cities and across Australasia will be people who will be proud of owning a rescue dog."

Rangers



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(member 1160)
DATE OF BIRTH
December 18, 2008
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LIKES
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DISLIKES
Going to bed
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Tomatoes
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ALFIE (member 294), of Rivermill, Harlow, and **KAYLEIGH** (member 835), of Hadley Grange, Harlow, are both 12 and retire from Rangers.
ANNIE (member 891), of Fennells, Harlow, is 11

FRIDAY

TOMMY-LEE (member 495), of Doulton Close, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **HOLLY** (member 1154), of Upper Mealines, Harlow, is 8

SATURDAY

KATE (member 995), of Rushton Grove, Harlow, is 8

SUNDAY

JUSTIN (member 525), of Church End, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **CHARLEY** (member 1212), of Wychford Drive, Harlow, is 6

MONDAY

DAISY (member 586), of Rivermill, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **SHANNON** (member 708), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 9

TUESDAY

BETHANY (member 589), of Pennymead, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **CHLOE** (member 799), of Aylets Field, Harlow, is 11; **BROOKE** (member 1160), of Berecroft, Harlow, is 4

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Your stars with **Patrick Arundell**

to guide you through the week ahead

Aries Mar 21-Apr 20
Mercury moves back into Sagittarius, and you can find your partner absolutely loving all the buzziness and vibrancy. A relationship that has been very off and on has been unsettling this year, but now you can talk things through, and reach a better position. Solo? Someone you chat to online can seem particularly witty and engaging. A date can soon ensue. Call your prediction line for your love scope in full...

Taurus Apr 21-May 21
For one more week, the magic of Venus occupies your sector of relationships. This can lead to some very pleasant and uplifting exchanges, and perhaps more with one special person. But with Mercury plunging back into the most perceptive of areas, this can also be a time when you forge deeper, more serious alliances. You want more, and now! Call me now Taurus for your love scope in full...

Gemini May 22-Jun 21
Conversation may have been in short supply with one person. Now, you have a chance to reassess things. Hearing their viewpoint may prove easier. In fact, just because someone sees things differently to you, is not going to be such an issue. Agreeing to disagree is the theme. The New Moon can also see a rather sultry newcomer head your way. Call me now for more news and astral advice...

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23
Your penchant for organisation is boosted this week, perfect with so much to juggle at this busy time of year. Yet it needn't be all work and no play, as Venus encourages you to head off out and see friends, and enjoy the festive upswing. With Uranus now moving forwards, work demands can seem less chaotic and unpredictable than they have. Call your prediction line for more astral advice...

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23
You might have been feeling slightly less gregarious than you may have expected to be, but as I flagged earlier this month, this is going to be a stellar time for you, and now your sense of fun fires back into life, and you can feel less worried by more sensitive considerations. With your personality back to Charisma Central, it's time to wow. Call me now Leo for more news and astral advice...

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23
If your financial situation has been uncertain, things should get clearer - especially around joint affairs. The focus also switches to your home life or local community. You may find yourself involved in carol singing or helping stage a school show. You may also be keen to do last minute decorative changes or new furnishings can be delivered. Call for your financial scope in full...

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23
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Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22
This may well be an expensive time, and like many of us, you will try to squeeze the most out of your Christmas budget. However, even if things are tight money-wise, you may have this little feeling that a slice of luck can yet head your way - and it can. A surprise work development may be how. Either way, the trick will be in balancing in and outgoings. Call now for your financial forecast in full...

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21
If you have been feeling particularly frustrated that something dear to your heart has seemed stuck or bogged down, events can start to power forwards. This can see you feeling more articulate, more self-assured and even more attractive. In fact, you may decide that a new look is in order for the Christmas holidays. Be bold, and you will turn heads. Call your special prediction line for more astral advice...

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20
You might find yourself catching up on a lot of strands which are not quite up to speed. It's possible that you will also be asked to take on a job which is important and confidential. This may not be the ideal time to grapple with this, so if you find yourself bogged down with this, ask others to help you out on anything you can delegate to them. Call me now for more news and astral advice...

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19
You can find yourself really getting into the festivities. If work demands have been holding you back, you can be even more determined to join in the fun. Yet this can be a time of fantastic surprises too. Someone you haven't heard from for ages can get in touch, much to your delight. All in all, this can be an exceptionally busy week, but one that can be uplifting. Call me for your in-depth forecast...

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20
It may be party-time, but someone needs to ensure that everyday life is carrying on, and you may find yourself unexpectedly invited to an interview, meeting or discussion, with excellent prospects for a cash windfall. If you can, fit in time for love or play, as a change of scene can appeal. Call for more...

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the guide

>>at the square

>>tonight

Inhale the chaos as angst-fuelled post-hardcore mob Villains (formerly Never Means Maybe) take centre stage tonight with support from Roses In Rome, 9Blind and Citylights. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £4 (free for members).

>>friday

The Tobacco Dock Blues Band rock the joint tonight with their virtuosic take on classic blues-rock. Featuring legendary jazz guitarist Jim Mullen and talented keyboard player Ed Bentley, the six-piece supergroup have built up quite a reputation with their incendiary live shows and are a must for all fans of the genre. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £10 (£7 members).

>>saturday

Catch the future sound of Harlow as members of youth music project The Rock School take over the venue tonight for their latest showcase gig. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5.

>>monday

Students from Burnt Mill Academy present their end-of-term music showcase tonight. Tickets priced at £5 are available direct from the school on (01279) 300555.

>>tuesday

The Livewire Theatre Trust celebrates 12 years of inspiring, teaching and engaging young people across Harlow with a spectacular Christmas fundraising show at The Square tonight. Doors open at 7.30pm and donations to the charity are welcome.

>>pub/club guide

>>friday

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>>saturday

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Hit & Run

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THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow - Sax On Fire

Panto Jack is the gift that keeps on giving

review

Jack & The Beanstalk Harlow Playhouse

GROANWORTHY jokes, swoonsome songs, a colossal giant and a sprinkling of magic – The Playhouse has got Christmas all wrapped up with its dazzling new pantomime. Most people will know the story of the boy who sells his family's cow for a handful of magic beans so the plot of this hilarious production should be familiar to anyone who has read the classic fairytale. Pui Fan Lee, best known as a presenter on CBeebies, is engaging and entertaining in the lead role, but as always with panto it's the comic relief provided by the panto dame – in this case Dame Trott played by director Nicholas Collett – and 'her' sidekick, the loopy Billy (seasoned panto performer Jezzo) – that really stands out. The pair provide the bulk of the belly laughs and seem to have an innate ability to connect with the audience, be they six or 60.

As you'd expect, there are jokes a-plenty throughout the production and the traditional double-entendres are carried off with great aplomb to wring knowing snickers from adult members of the audience. The sets are simply breathtaking, and special credit should be given for the special effects team for managing to make the giant so believable on stage. The vibrant costumes, meanwhile, seem to add to the unrelenting enthusiasm of the cast as a whole.

In terms of singing, Danielle Black as Jill



CHRISTMAS CRACKER: Above, Pui Fan Lee as Jack and Danielle Black as Jill. Right, Nicholas Collett as Dame Trott, Tom Beard as Monsieur Loyal and Jezzo as Billy

stole the show. Although some of the song choices seem a little random, they all encourage audience participation and seemed to be enjoyed greatly by the packed-out Playhouse on opening night. The children adored the show, with two young audience members sitting beside me consistently squealing with delight and laughing wholeheartedly at the antics on stage.

Definitely one to enjoy with the family, *Jack & The Beanstalk* is packed full of laughter, music and plenty of opportunities for audience interaction. In short, it's the perfect addition to any Christmas.

Bianca Castro



The perfect way to step into Christmas

review

The Spirit of Christmas Makin' Steps Potter Street Community Centre

THE festive season got off to a wonderful start with a magical Christmas show from Harlow-based performing arts school Makin' Steps.

It was a typical Makin' Steps production – a slick and professional show with singing from all age ranges of performers and beautifully-choreographed dance numbers in disciplines including ballet, tap, modern and street dance. As soon as the lights came up for the opening number – Take That's *Rule The World* – audience members knew they were in for something special – and they weren't disappointed.

From the ceiling-high Christmas tree in the centre of the stage bursting into life with multi-coloured Christmas balls to the 'snow'-covered stage complete with colour-changing gifts, the scene was set perfectly for what was to come, starting with a packed stage of young dancers performing a foot-perfect routine to Rita Ora's *How We Party*.

Other standout numbers included *I Can't Make*



You Love Me, sung beautifully by Maisie Humphreys and complemented perfectly with a powerful lyrical piece by some of the school's older dancers.

There was then an emotive partnership piece to *Wherever You Will Go*, danced hypnotically by Bronty Levior and Sam Freeman with vocals from the extremely talented Abbie Middleton-Evans, while a ballet choreographed to Adele's Bond theme *Skyfall* and sung by Charlotte Rudin also made quite an impression on the audience.

Bit it wasn't just the older singers who shone; there was also a heart-warming rendition of

When Christmas Comes to Town sung by the youngest of the show's performers and a well-polished musical number to *Naughty* from hit musical *Matilda*.

There was, as always with these shows, a chance for every performer to shine and shine they did, with everything from a hard-hitting street dance routine by the school's formation dancers right down to the positively cute little ones dancing to *We Are Family*.

The show finished on a high with the cast of 120-plus dancers and singers coming on stage to sing *Put A Little Love in Your Heart* – the perfect way to put everyone in the spirit of Christmas.

Hilary Thain

>>what's on

Victoria Hall Theatre Bury Road, Old Harlow (01279) 420062

>>drama It's time to turn the clock back to Christmas past with a thoroughly traditional take on *A Christmas Carol*. Staged to mark the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Dickens, the theatre's magical new production promises to thaw even the frostiest of hearts and spread some much-needed Christmas cheer to boot. The show runs until December 22, with evening performances starting at 7.30pm and matinee shows on selected dates. For more information or to book tickets, log on to www.victoriahalltheatre.co.uk.

St John's ARC St John's Walk, Old Harlow (01279) 442447

>>music The New Edition Singers return to the ARC to spread some Christmas cheer on Saturday evening with a cracker of a concert. *Just Christmas* will feature a programme of seasonal songs new and old to get audience members in the mood for the festive season. The evening begins at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10 on the door (£9 advance).

>>arts & crafts Search for the perfect Christmas gift for that special someone on Sunday as the ARC hosts the first in a series of craft and farmers markets. Featuring stalls offering a wide variety of local produce and handmade gifts, the indoor market will become a regular event in the new year. Doors open at 10am and admission is free.

The Gallery Parndon Mill Lane, Harlow (01279) 426042

>>art Stuck for what to get that special someone this Christmas? Head down to The Gallery for some inspiration as the venue hosts its annual *Present Arts* exhibition, which features a wide range of unique and affordable works of art for sale. From the subtle and intimate paintings of Jackie Chakravarti to the intricate stained glass panels of Carole Gray, you're sure to find the perfect gift. It runs until December 23 and admission is free.

Eastgate Gallery East Gate, Harlow 07530 04 8739

>>art *Fine Art*, an exhibition of framed prints, cards and other small artworks by various local artists, continues at the gallery until December 20. Admission is free.

Rhodes, South Road, Bishop's Stortford (01279) 651746

>>panto The traditional rags-to-riches tale of *Cinderella* invites audiences young and old to join downtrodden Cinders as she thwarts her Ugly Sisters to make it to the ball and find her Prince Charming. Performances run until Saturday, January 5 and tickets are £14.95 (concessions £12.95) or £50 for a family ticket. To book, call (01279) 651746 or visit www.rhodesbishopstortford.org.uk.

Tolkien's ring cycle is a hard hobbit to break



THERE is a moment early on in director Peter Jackson's epic fantasy adventure when Gandalf The Grey turns to diminutive hero Bilbo Baggins and counsels: "All good stories deserve embellishment."

There's no doubt Jackson and co-writers Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens and Guillermo del Toro have taken the wise wizard's words to heart. Visually stunning flashbacks are roughly hewn into a sprawling narrative that doesn't kick into second gear for a good 45 minutes. The decision to shoot the film in 3D at the higher rate of 48 frames per second compared to the usual 24 frames will divide audiences. Everything looks cleaner and crisper – you can see the stitching on Gandalf's hat and prosthetics in minute detail – but this might be too much heightened reality for a sweeping fantasy that romanticises the bonds of trust between gung-ho brothers.

Jackson opens his picture at Bag End with the elderly Bilbo (Ian Holm) penning a book to his cousin Frodo (Elijah Wood).

We rewind 60 years to meet a young Bilbo (Martin Freeman) in the Shire as he encounters Gandalf (Sir Ian McKellen) and a 13-strong company of dwarves, who intend to reclaim their lost gold from the dragon Smaug in his mountain lair.

After a sleepless night, Bilbo agrees

THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY certificate 12A, 2h46m

to accompany dwarf leader Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) and his troops on their perilous mission. En route, the brave souls encounter elvish allies including Elrond (Hugo Weaving) and Galadriel (Cate Blanchett), as well as the wretched Gollum (Andy Serkis) and the corpulent Goblin King (Barry Humphries).

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, which should perhaps be subtitled *The Return Of The Fellowship Of A King*, reunites Jackson with cast and crew of *The Lord Of The Rings* trilogy including cinematographer Andrew Leslie and composer Howard Shore.

The writer-director employs the same visual lexicon: sweeping aerial shots of characters traipsing over New Zealand landscapes, close-ups of ethereal figures in deep contemplation.

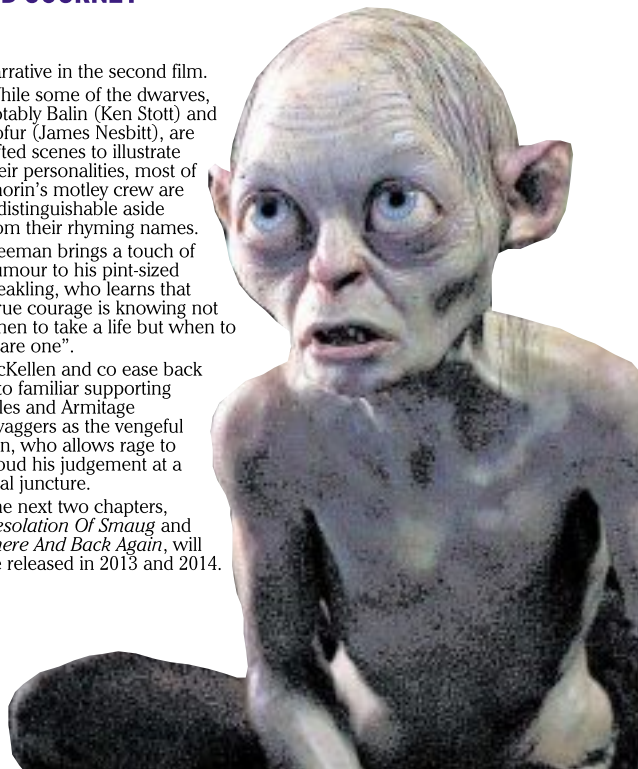
Nerve-racking scenes with Gollum are undoubtedly the highlight of this opening salvo. But an hour of substance is stretched to 166 minutes of digital trickery and breathless action sequences including a protracted chase through the subterranean lair of the goblins.

One plot strand, involving a Necromancer gaining power in his stronghold at Dol Guldur, dangles tantalisingly in the background and will presumably be stitched into the

narrative in the second film. While some of the dwarves, notably Balin (Ken Stott) and Bofur (James Nesbitt), are gifted scenes to illustrate their personalities, most of Thorin's motley crew are indistinguishable aside from their rhyming names. Freeman brings a touch of humour to his pint-sized weakling, who learns that "true courage is knowing not when to take a life but when to spare one".

McKellen and co ease back into familiar supporting roles and Armitage swaggers as the vengeful son, who allows rage to cloud his judgement at a vital juncture.

The next two chapters, *Desolation Of Smaug* and *There And Back Again*, will be released in 2013 and 2014.



>>also new

TINKER BELL & THE SECRET OF THE WINGS certificate U, 1h15m

In the magical realm of Pixie Hollow ruled by Queen Clarion, Tinker Bell and her friends busy themselves gathering berries and coaxing flowers to bloom. Fairy Mary oversees the final shipments of baskets, which snowy owls collect and fly into the Winter Woods. When the time comes for the animals to cross into the kingdom ruled by Lord Milor, Tink helps Fawn to lead the creatures to the border, aware that she and her pals are forbidden from crossing the divide. But curiosity gets the better of the mischievous fairy and Tink hitches a ride inside the last basket to the Winter Woods, where a visit to the keeper of the library reveals that she has a sister called Periwinkle.

>>preview

THE LIFE OF PI Oscar-winning director Ang Lee's handsome adaptation of the acclaimed novel by Yann Martel in which a writer (Rafe Spall) turns up unexpectedly at the door of Pi Patel (Irrfan Khan), who recounts how he was trapped in lifeboat with a zebra, an orang-utan, a hyena and a tiger named Richard Parker.

>>still on screen

SEVEN PSYCHOPATHS Boozie-swilling writer Marty (Colin Farrell) has reached an impasse with a script called *Seven Psychopaths* and tells best friend Billy (Sam Rockwell), a jobbing actor who is involved in a dog-napping scam with elderly associate Hans (Christopher Walken). Billy places a newspaper advert asking bona fide psychopaths to share their life stories with Marty, and mad man Zachariah (Tom Waits) answers the call. Meanwhile, Billy and Hans kidnap a dog unaware it is the pride and joy of sadistic gangster Charlie Costello (Woody Harrelson). When Charlie discovers that the four-legged object of his affections has been abducted from dog walker Sharice (Gabourey Sidibe), retribution is swift and brutal.

RISE OF THE GUARDIANS Santa Claus (voiced by Alec Baldwin) and his elves are hard at work at the North Pole when darkness flashes across his map of the Earth. Santa tells his fellow guardians Easter Bunny (Hugh Jackman), Tooth Fairy (Isa Fisher) and Sandman that the boogeyman – Pitch Black (Jude Law) – has risen to challenge their supremacy but they refuse to believe him. However, once the threat posed by Pitch Black becomes terrifyingly real, the guardians prepare to welcome a new recruit to their fold – Jack Frost (Chris Pine). As Pitch Black gains in strength and the children of the world turn their backs on Santa, Easter Bunny, Tooth Fairy and Sandman, everything rests on Jack to save the day.

NATIVITY 2: DANGER IN THE MANGER St Bernadette's primary school is in dire straits and headmistress Mrs Bevans (Pam Ferris) is at the end of her tether. She can barely contain her relief when supply teacher Donald Peterson (David Tennant) arrives to take charge of the excitable pupils, but one disastrous lesson with hyperactive classroom assistant Mr Poppy (Marc Wootton) is enough to convince Mr Peterson he has made a terrible mistake. But he changes his mind when Mrs Bevans promises to make him headmaster if he stays and so help Mr Poppy audition the children for a national choir competition called *A Song For Christmas*.

TWILIGHT: BREAKING DAWN PART 2 After the birth of Renesmee, the Cullens gather other vampire clans in order to protect the child from a false allegation that puts the family in front of the Volturi.

SKYFALL James Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past comes back to haunt her. As MI6 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost.

>>films for kids

showing on Saturday morning

BRAVE Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse.

ICE AGE: CONTINENTAL DRIFT Manny, Diego and Sid embark upon another adventure after their continent is set adrift. Using an iceberg as a ship, they encounter sea creatures and battle pirates as they explore a new world.

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS It's Christmas night at the North Pole and Santa's youngest son looks to use his father's high-tech operation for an urgent mission.

WIN A Hobbit goody bag and film tickets



THE first part of Peter Jackson's long-awaited adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy adventure *The Hobbit* opens at cinemas around the country tonight.

Set 60 years before *The Lord of the Rings*, it tells the story of Bilbo Baggins, who is swept into a quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor from the fearsome dragon Smaug.

Along the way he meets Gollum, the creature that will change his life forever,

and a golden ring that holds unexpected and useful qualities and which is tied to the fate of all Middle-earth in ways Bilbo cannot begin to imagine.

This week the **Star** has teamed up with Cineworld Harlow to give you the chance to win a Hobbit goody bag including a limited edition T-shirt and a pair of tickets to see the film. Five runners-up will each receive a pair of tickets.

For the chance to win, answer the

following question: *Who plays the character of young Bilbo Baggins in The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey?*

To enter, visit our website at www.harlowstar.co.uk and click on the Competitions link under the 'Newspaper' tab. Be sure to enter 'Star The Hobbit' in the competition line or your entry will be discounted.

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Three-bed character cottage is in a sought-after location

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Location Old Road, Old Harlow

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Guide price £289,950

Agent Charles David Casson Estates, 2 Bakers Walk, Sawbridgeworth. Telephone (01279) 600722.

THE location of Old Road in Old Harlow is understandably popular. Not only is it within easy reach of the High Street and Harlow Mill train station, it has some delightful character properties . . . and this is one such example.

Believed to date back to 1890, this three-bedroom, semi-detached cottage has a stylish double storey extension which adds to the spacious accommodation. The front door opens into an

entrance hall where there are stairs to the first floor and a useful storage cupboard.

Leading off the hall is the lounge which has a sash window to the front aspect and a feature fireplace with tiled hearth.

Next to this is the inner hall/utility area which has a window to the side, a cloakroom, a door to the dining room and an arched entrance to the kitchen. The dining room overlooks

the rear of the house and also has a feature fireplace with tiled hearth.

The kitchen, with double glazed door giving access to the rear garden, is an attractive room with a range of matching wall and base units with wooden work surfaces, an inset Butler sink, fitted oven, hob, fridge/freezer and dishwasher. There is also underfloor heating.

From the first floor landing there are doors to the three

bedrooms – two of which have fireplaces – and a family bathroom which has a sash window to the side aspect and a heated towel rail.

The cottage garden is mainly laid to patio and arranged over three levels with a lawn area to the rear and a timber shed which will remain.

This property is on the market with selling agents Charles David Casson Estates. Call (01279) 600722 for details or to arrange a viewing.

Ideal first-time buy for £125,000

THIS top floor apartment at Shawbridge, Harlow, offers views over the town.

The accommodation comprises two double bedrooms, a large bathroom and a living room which is open plan to the kitchen.

The wood veneer flooring and coved ceilings add to the charm and style of this property, which

would be an idea for someone looking to make their first move on to the property ladder or as an investment opportunity.

Entrance is via a security telephone system.

Call selling agents Apple Tree Homes on (01279) 635975 for full details or to make a viewing appointment.

On the market for £389,995

SITUATED in the popular Chalks Avenue area of Sawbridgeworth, this detached property requires some updating.

There are four large bedrooms, two reception rooms and a ground floor cloakroom. The kitchen/breakfast room has an extensive range of wall and base units as well as a breakfast bar.

To the front of the house is a garage and parking, while the rear garden is private and enclosed by wooden fencing, with a paved patio area and timber shed.

Call Genesis Property Services on (01279) 422422 for full details.

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THIS generously proportioned, mid-terrace property in East Park, Old Harlow, looks out onto a large green and is a short walk from the High Street and Harlow Mill station.

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lounge/diner.

To the front of the house there is a lawned area while the rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with mature shrub and plant borders. There is also a patio and brick-built shed.

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New price: offers in excess of £300,000

THIS three-storey townhouse in Sun Street, Sawbridgeworth, is just a short walk from the train station and town centre.

Well-presented and laid out over three levels, the accommodation includes four bedrooms, a large living area on the ground floor supplemented by a spacious and light sitting room on the first floor.

There is one bathroom and one en-suite shower room, both of which have underfloor heating.

Other features include an integral garage, off-street



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Relative Values

In any market, the conversation often revolves around the likely future of house prices. Will they go up, will they go down, will they remain stable?

Even the most credible authorities tend to disagree on the direction of property prices and sales volumes, so where does that leave the humble consumer? Baffled!

The problem is the source of data that is used to make assumptions about the market is fickle. For example, you could look at the latest Land Registry figures. These record the volumes and prices of sales that completed up to a year after the sale was arranged. But a lot can happen in that time – tax, economic data, interest rate changes and media influence can make a vast difference to buyer sentiment!

You could look at the figures supplied by property portals such as Rightmove. These can be a more accurate reflection of the current

situation because they interpret the relationship between the changes in the number of properties on the market and average asking prices, and the number of buyers registering within the previous month. Of course, asking prices are no reflection of sale prices!

Then there are the figures provided by various estate agency chains. However, some of these can be biased because that agency might only specialise in a specific sector.

As estate agents, we have to be acutely aware of what is happening in the Harlow market at a given point in time. We have a huge responsibility to get it right for our clients first time, and we take that responsibility very seriously. Ultimately, we find that the most reliable indicators lie in our ability to interpret the needs and comments of our buyers at local level. After all, it is today's buyers who determine the current value of your property!

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- Gas Central Heating
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£850 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
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- White Goods
- Unfurnished
- New Carpets
- Available End October

PEACOCKS

£850 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- End Of Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
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£825 PCM

- Two Bedroom House
- Close To Town
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- Mid Terrace
- Double Bedrooms
- White Goods
- Integral Appliances

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- One Bed House
- Church Langley
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- Three Bedrooms
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- Balcony
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- Parking Space
- Close To Station



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- Three Bedroom
- Large Lounge/ Diner
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- Mid Terrace Property
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location



£184,995
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- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Cloakroom
- Middle Terrace
- Dining Room
- Chain Free



£196,000
FESANTS CROFT, HARLOW

- Three Bedroom
- Two Receptions
- New Bathroom
- Terrace Property
- Immaculate Decor
- In Conservation Area



£209,995
THE OXLEYS, OLD HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Modern Decor
- Mid Terrace Property
- Popular Location
- Large Storage Shed



£225,000
HEATHCOTE GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Immaculate Home
- Semi Detached
- Cloakroom & W.C
- Garage & Parking



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£225,000
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- Three Bedrooms
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- End Terrace Property
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- Conservatory



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- Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor W.C
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Garage



£239,995
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- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Westerly Garden
- Semi Detached
- Ground Floor W.C
- Garage & Drive



£245,000
SOPER SQUARE, NEWHALL

- Three Bedrooms
- Top Floor
- Two Balconies
- Apartment
- Two Bathrooms
- Allocated Parking



£250,000
OLD ROAD, OLD HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Ground Floor
- Utility Room
- Chain Free Property



NEW ON
£259,995
MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Drive
- Semi Detached
- Private Location
- Westerly Facing Garden



£289,995
BELFIELD GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Garage & Drive
- Detached Home
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- Westerly Garden



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£319,995
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- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Detached Property
- Immaculate condition
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Garage and Drive



£324,995
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- Conservatory
- Detached House
- Stunning Home
- Double Garage



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- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Loft Extension
- Link Detached
- Three Bathrooms
- Garage & Parking



£349,995
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- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Cul De Sac Spot
- Detached House
- Garage & Drive
- Walking To Amenities



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£425,000
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- Five Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Two Kitchens
- Detached House
- Large Extension
- Ample Parking



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- Four Receptions
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£299,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Gilders). Ideal family home in need of modernisation/renovation and ideally situated close to the village centre. The property benefits from having a good size living/dining room, kitchen, downstairs w.c., 3 double bedrooms, family bathroom, scope for further extension (subject to planning), 45ft rear garden, integral garage, parking for 2 vehicles, fully double glazed and gas fired central heating. Vacant possession. Sole agents.



£239,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Burnside). Extended 3 bedroom home. Beautifully presented with a good size sitting room, large dining room, spacious kitchen, garage en-bloc, double glazed and gas fired heating. Just 5 mins walk from the village centre. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



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This unusual split level maisonette enjoys accommodation over two floors with a garden. Call Our Sales Team



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In need of caring new owners is this three bedroom end terrace family home with downstairs cloakroom. Well Worth A Look



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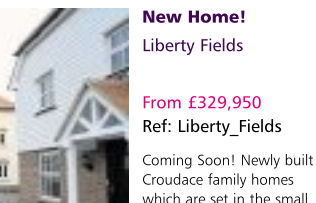
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Three/four bedroom extended cottage with a double office located in the quiet village of Eastwick. Take A Look



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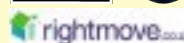
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£625pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). Recently redecorated and re-carpeted unfurnished one bedroom top floor apartment in a sought after location, just a short walk to mainline station serving London Liverpool Street and Cambridge and also the town centre. Property comprises entrance hall, living room, kitchen, double bedroom and newly fitted bathroom. Keys held for immediate viewing.



£650pcm GREAT DUNMOW (Fitzwalter Place). Two bedroom first floor unfurnished apartment with good size living room with access to 19ft balcony, fitted kitchen, recently refitted bathroom, allocated parking plus ample visitors parking. Just a short walk to the town centre and a 10-15 minute drive to Bishops Stortford and Stansted Airport. Unfurnished and available now.



£795 pcm MUCH HADHAM (Kettle Green Road) Unfurnished, one bedroom barn conversion in tranquil sought after village of Much Hadham with pubs and local facilities within walking distance. Comprising large lounge with exposed beams and brick built open fireplace, kitchen, good size bedroom and bathroom. Also benefiting from a lockable garage plus further single parking space. Available February 2013.



£675pcm NEWHALL (Tatton Street). Unfurnished rarely available ground floor maisonette only a short drive from the M11, mainline railway station and shopping centres. Accommodation comprises double bedroom, luxury fitted kitchen with built-in appliances, living room, fitted bathroom, double glazing and gas fired central heating throughout, allocated parking to rear, available now, viewing highly recommended.



£825 pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Broad Street) Two bedroom thatched period cottage in sought after village, good size living room, lobby area/dining room, downstairs bathroom, fitted kitchen and rear garden. Short walk to local village amenities including shop and pub/restaurants and short drive to BR train station. Viewing recommended and available now.



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£900pcm LITTLE HADHAM (The Ford). Charming 2 bedroom Grade II listed thatched cottage benefiting from having many period features including working fireplaces and exposed wooden timbers throughout. Living room, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, family bathroom, sunny west facing rear garden. 10 minute drive from the market town of Bishop's Stortford. Keys held for immediate viewing.



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£1,195 pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Orchards) Newly constructed 3 bedroom, town house situated just a 10 minute walk from town centre and 8 minute walk to mainline railway station. Entrance hall, downstairs wc, luxury fitted kitchen with built-in appliances and large living/dining room. First floor comprises bathroom plus 2 bedrooms and top floor comprises master bedroom and en-suite shower room. Off road parking to front and a low maintenance garden. Unfurnished and available immediately.



£975pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Hazel Gardens). Three bedroom property in a quiet sought after development. Just 10 mins walk from BR station and all local amenities the property enjoys a bright lounge/diner, separate fitted kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes and further good size single bedroom. Allocated Parking and communal gardens. Available Now.



£1,495 pcm HATFIELD HEATH (The Shaw) Spacious four bedroom detached executive home. The property itself enjoys four good sized bedrooms, large sitting room, separate dining room, study, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility, en-suite to master bedroom, garage, gas fired heating and a convenient central location close to the heart of the village of Hatfield Heath. Available now



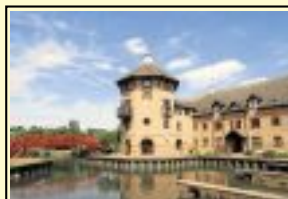
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£1,200pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Knight Street). Spacious 3 Bedroom house in Sawbridgeworth, situated in a secluded location close to all amenities and the center of town. The property has a large living room and separate dining area leading through to the kitchen. The property benefits from a garden and allocated parking. Available 27th December



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No siesta for Ford's Fiesta



By Andy Enright

FORD'S latest Fiesta looks very different to that which has gone before but it's probably not as radical under the skin as you might expect.

Still, the introduction of the excellent 1.0-litre three-cylinder Ecoboost engine is extremely welcome.

Certain realities exist in the supermini market. The additional cost of diesel engines rarely makes them big sellers, so this is where the state-of-the-art in petrol engines is often played out.

Right now, Ford's 1.0-litre Ecoboost three-cylinder unit is looking like it might just be in the box seat. It's available in both 100 and 125PS guises and it's already been a big hit in the Focus, winning the 2012 International Engine of the Year award along the way.

With less lard to lug around in this installation it's pretty vivid, especially in 125PS form, getting the Fiesta to 62mph in just 9.4 seconds. There's also an 80PS 1.0-litre and a 75PS 1.5-litre Duratorq TDCi diesel.

At a glance

Ford Fiesta

PRICE
£9,795-£17,545

PERFORMANCE: Top speed 114mph, 0-62mph in 9.4 secs
ECONOMY (1.0 EcoBoost 125PS): 65.7mpg (combined)
CO₂ RATING: 87.1g/km
SAFETY FEATURES: Electronic stability control, ABS, 7 airbags
WILL IT FIT: Length/Width/Height (mm) 3950/1787/1481



Customers also get to pick from a 95PS 1.6 TDCi ECONetic diesel, a 105PS Ti-VCT petrol 1.6 and 60 or 82PS versions of the rather old 1.25-litre engine.

The Fiesta has long been one of the very best superminis to drive. Expect that still to be the case, even though here the underbody changes are relatively few. Ford has developed new chassis and suspension components to improve the ride quality and refinement of the car and further refined the Ford Electronic Power Assisted Steering system.

There's also the option of the company's clever six-speed sequential Powershift transmission. Those who really enjoy a fun steer will no doubt gravitate towards the 180PS 1.6-litre Ecoboost engine fitted to the Fiesta ST model.

That massive trapezoidal front grille might have a few people looking twice and wondering whether an Aston Martin Cygnet is attempting an overtake. So yes, it's certainly distinctive – but not an unattractive feature and something that works well with the Fiesta's shape.

The Ford Fiesta has always been a vehicle that the British public has warmed to. There's an unpretentious quality to it and a focus on providing the things that really matter to small car buyers – fun handling, an affordable asking price, low running costs and decent accommodation and space.

Now you can add strong safety provision and low emissions to that list as well.

The latest car has a polish and self belief that we've never seen from the Fiesta before. In short, this blue collar

car has made good.

Highlights? It's tough to know where to start. The 1.0-litre Ecoboost engine is undoubtedly the ace in the hole, but don't overlook the ECONetic diesel either.

The Powershift transmission is worth investigation, too, especially if you're driving in town and want to give the clutch leg a rest.

With some genuinely intriguing safety and communications systems, this newly improved Fiesta looks set to stay at number one for some time yet.

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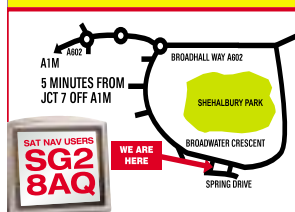
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2005 (55) BMW 118 Diesel 2.0, grey, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, e/m, remote locking, rear parking sensors, 59,000 miles.....
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2005 (55) BMW 118 Diesel 2.0, grey, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, e/m, remote locking, rear parking sensors, 59,000 miles.....
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2008 (08) Vauxhall Astra 1.7 CDTi, blue, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, cheap tax, 60mpg approx, 50,000 miles.....
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2008 (08) Citroen C4 1.6 Auto, mauve, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, cruise control, 43,000 miles only.....
Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2006 (06) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, e/m, CD player, 65,000 miles.....
Was £4,995 Now £3,995

2004 (54) Ford Mondeo 2.0 Auto Ghia, beige, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, cruise control, remote locking, 65,000 miles.....
Was £4,495 Now £3,495

2002 (52) Ford Focus 2.0 Ghia, silver, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, 60,000 miles.....
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FAMILY CARS

2009 (59) Peugeot 207 SW 1.6 Auto, red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, panoramic roof, e/w, 38,000 miles only.....
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2008 (08) Ford Focus 1.6 TDCi, blue, air con, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, remote locking, 60,000 miles.....
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2008 (08) Ford Mondeo 1.6, grey, air con, e/w, e/mirrors, remote locking, cruise control, CD player, 42,000 miles.....
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2008 (08) Vauxhall Zafira 1.8 grey, air con, remote locking, e/w, 7 seater, great family car, 43,000 miles only.....
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2008 (08) Vauxhall Astra 1.7 CDTi, blue, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, cheap tax, 60mpg approx, 50,000 miles.....
Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2009 (59) Vauxhall Astra 1.3 CDTi, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, windows, CD player, 60,000 miles only, 5,000 miles.....
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2007 (07) Citroen C4 Picasso 2.0 Auto, blue, air con, remote locking, e/w, cruise control, 7 seater, 70,000 miles, bargain.....
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2007 (07) Ford Focus 1.6 Auto, grey, air con, remote locking, e/w, CD player, rear parking sensors, 49,000 miles.....
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2006 (56) Vauxhall Astra Estate 1.8 Auto, beige, air con, remote locking, e/w, rear parking sensors, 43,000 miles only.....
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2004 (04) Audi TT 3.2 DSG Auto, blue, alloy wheels, air con, e/m, heated leather seats, CD player, stunning car, 69,000 miles.....
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2004 (54) Mini Cooper S 1.6 Convertible, blue, white alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, electric hood, half leather seats, rear parking sensors, 65,000 miles, stunning car.....
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2007 (07) Peugeot 407 Coupe 2.7 HDi Auto, blue, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, leather heated electric memory seats, cruise control, SAT NAV.....
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2009 (59) Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 Auto CDTi, grey, air con, e/w, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 42,000 miles only.....
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2006 (55) Citroen Xsara Picasso 2.0 Auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, CD player, 60,000 miles only, 5,000 miles.....
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2006 (55) Vauxhall Astra Estate 1.8 Auto Design, silver, alloy wheels, air con, half leather seats, e/w, remote locking, 40,000 miles only.....
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2004 (54) Ford Mondeo 2.0 Auto Ghia, beige, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, cruise control, remote locking, 65,000 miles.....
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2007 (07) Peugeot 107 1.0 Auto, silver, remote locking, CD player, £20 a year Tax, cheap insurance, 3,000 miles only, yes 3,000 miles.....
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2007 (07) Peugeot 207 1.4, blue, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, ideal first car, 20,000 miles only.....
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2010 (10) Chevrolet Spark 1.0, red, air con, remote locking, e/w, £30 a year Tax, cheap insurance, ideal first car, one owner, 33,000 miles only.....
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2007 (57) Citroen C1 1.0, blue, air con, central locking, £20 a year Tax, ideal first car, cheap insurance, 34,000 miles only.....
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2006 (06) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, e/m, CD player, 65,000 miles.....
Was £4,995 Now £3,995

2001 (51) Mini Cooper 1.6, silver, black roof, Cooper alloy wheels, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 60,000 miles.....
Was £4,995 Now £3,995

2005 (05) Ford Fiesta Zetec S 1.6, red, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, 70,000 miles.....
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2004 (04) Vauxhall Meriva 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, e/windows, remote locking, CD player, 35,000 miles only.....
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2009 Peugeot 207 SW Sport Estate

CONVERTIBLES

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2002 (52) Mercedes SL500 Convertible Automatic, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, Sat Nav, grey leather heated electric memory seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/w, e/f/m, amg exhaust & kit, 48,000 miles only.....
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2004 (54) Mini Cooper S 1.6 Convertible, blue, white alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, electric hood, half leather seats, rear parking sensors, 65,000 miles, stunning car.....
Was £8,495 Now £6,995

2004 (54) Peugeot 307cc 2.0 Automatic, red, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, Sat Nav, rear parking sensors, leather seats, 58,000 miles.....
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2006 (55) Vauxhall Tigra 1.4 Sport Convertible, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, 42,000 miles only.....
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2004 (54) Peugeot 307cc 2.0 Automatic, red, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, Sat Nav, rear parking sensors, leather seats, 58,000 miles.....
Was £5,995 Now £4,995

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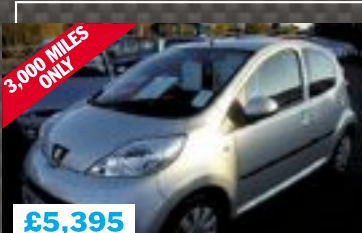
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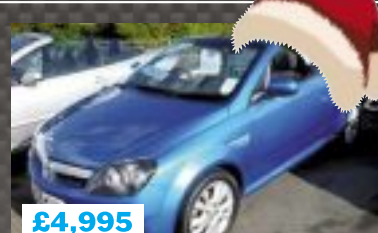
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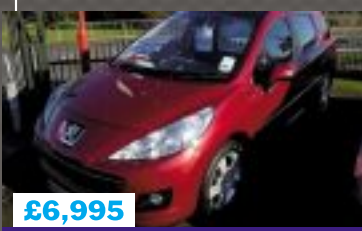
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2005 (05) Renault Clio 1.2 16V Dynamique 3dr, 46k, metallic black, 1 owner, ABS, alloy wheels, immobiliser, airbags, radio/cd, rd, PAS, 3x3 point rear seat belts, manual sunroof, audio remote control, ins group: 3£3,195

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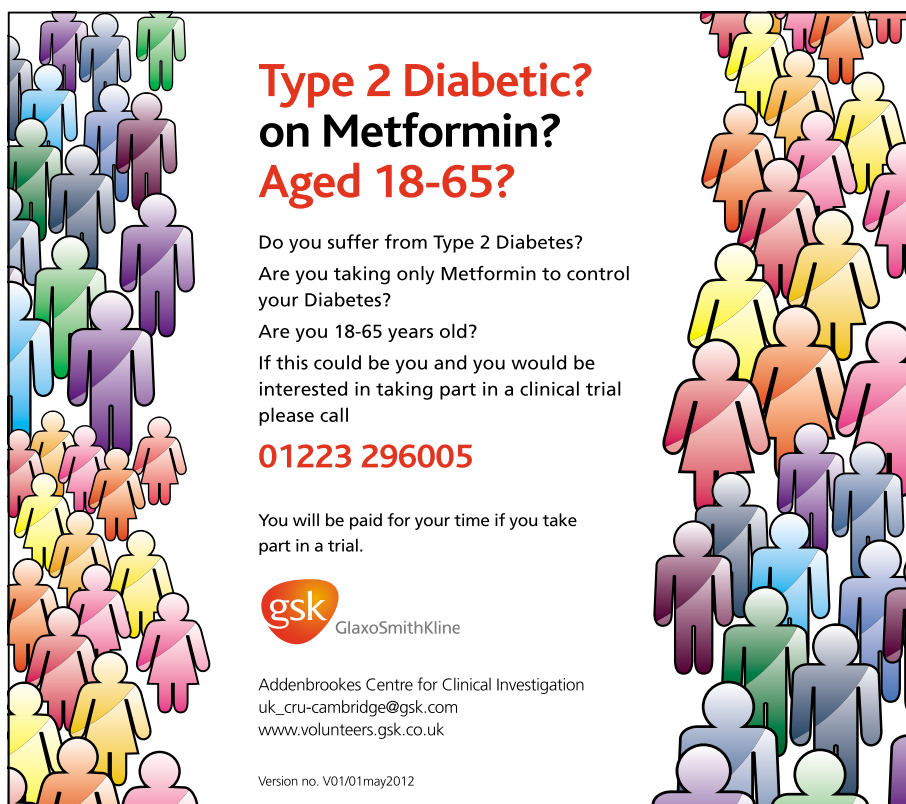
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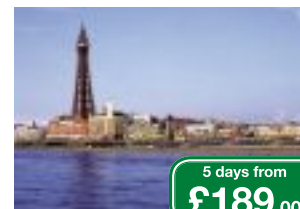
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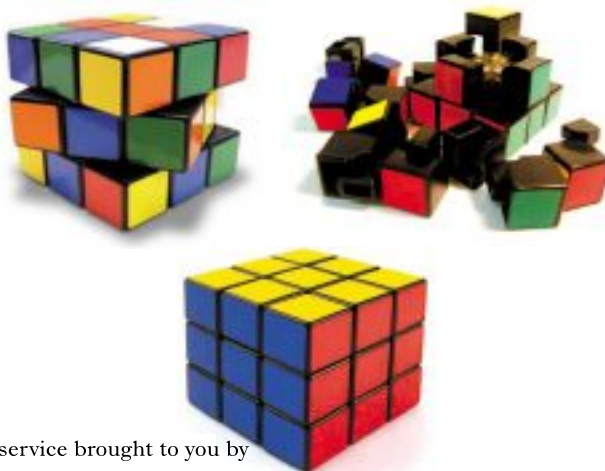
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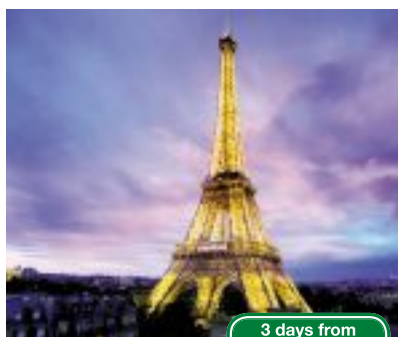
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Essex County Council

(Various roads, District of Harlow) (Parking and Waiting) Amendment No. 1 Order 201*

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1), 4(2), 32(1), 35(1), 45, 46, 49, 53 and Parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order:

1. To introduce 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions on the following length of Mallows Green in the District of Harlow:

Road Description

Mallows Green

Both sides of the cul-de-sac leading to No's 29-35 Mallows Green, north east for a distance of approx 10 metres.

TL430 072 revision 001 to revision 002

2. To introduce 'Disabled Badge Holders Only' restrictions on the following lengths of roads in the District of Harlow:

Road Description

Abbotsweld

South side, from a point 0.5 metres northeast of the boundary of No's 248 & 247, northeast for 2.5 metres and northwest for 6.6 metres.

TL445 082 revision 001 to revision 002

North side, from a point in line with boundary of No's 6 & 7, west for approximately 5 metres.

TL430 105 revision 001 to revision 002

North side, from a point in line with common boundary of No's 277 & 278, northeast for a distance of 5.5 metres.

TL440 105 revision 001 to revision 002

West side of the north-south leg, from a point in line with the north side of the footway leading to the rear of No's 196-200, south for 5.5 metres.

TL435 085 revision 001 to revision 002

South west side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 235 & 236, southeast for a distance of approximately 5.5 metres.

TL460 087 revision 001 to revision 002

North east side, from a point in line with the Southern property boundary of No.37, in a north westerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres.

TL430 072 revision 001 to revision 002

South side, in the easternmost bay of the parking area outside No.130, north for 6 metres and west for 3 metres.

TL430 082 revision 001 to revision 002

From the north western corner of the carriageway adjacent to No's 95 & 80, east for 6 metres and south for 3 metres.

TL460 085 revision 001 to revision 002

East side, From a point in-line with the common boundary of numbers 44 & 45, South for a distance of 5.5 metres.

TL465 087 revision 001 to revision 002

South side, from a point 20 metres north-east of its junction Maddox Road, north east for a distance of 5 metres.

TL450 102 revision 001 to revision 002

South side, in the lay by opposite No's 152-155, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 153 and 154, north west for a distance of 5 metres.

TL450 097 revision 001 to revision 002

North side - from a point 0.5 metres east of the boundary of number 43 and 44 eastwards for a distance of 5.5 metres.

TL470 122 revision 001 to revision 002

North side, from a point in line with the western property boundary of No.85, in an easterly direction for 6 metres.

TL460 085 revision 001 to revision 002

North side, from a point in line with the rear of No 41 Westfield, southwest for a distance of approximately 6.6 metres.

TL450 090 revision 001 to revision 002

- North side:
i. In the lay bay adjacent to No's 192 & 193, 3.1 metres northeast of a point in line with the boundary of No's 120 & 121, northeast for a distance of approximately 5.4 metres.

- ii. From a point in line with the common boundary of nos of 91 and 92 westwards for a distance of 6.6 metres.

TL455 080 & TL460 080 revision 001 to revision 002

3. To revoke 'Disabled Badge Holders Only' restrictions on the following lengths of roads in the District of Harlow:

Road

Brockles Mead

Description

From the north-western corner of the parking area outside No 191, south for 5 metres and east for 2.2 metres.

TL435 077 revision 001 to revision 002

South side, from north eastern most corner of lay by outside No 52, south west for 2.75 metres and north west for 6.0 metres.

TL450 087 revision 001 to revision 002

North side of the leg at the rear of No's 163-170 Felmongers, from a point in line with the boundary of No's 165 & 167, west for approximately 5 metres.

TL465 107 revision 001 to revision 002

South east side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 44 & 45, southwest for a distance of 6.6 metres.

TL465 110 revision 001 to revision 002

South west side, from a point in line with the northern boundary of No's 73, 76 & 79, south west for a distance of 6.6 metres

North side, from the north westernmost corner of the turning head adjacent to No 41, east for 2.4 metres and south for 5.5 metres

TL460 092 revision 001 to revision 002

South side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 238 & 239, west for a distance of 6.6 metres.

TL460 090 revision 001 to revision 002

East side, from a point 0.5 metres south of the common boundary of No's 55 & 56, north for a distance of 6.5 metres.

TL465 087 revision 001 to revision 002

North west side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 33 & 34, southwest for a distance of approximately 6.6 metres.

TL450 097 revision 001 to revision 002

North side, from a point 1metre east of the boundary of No's 41 and 42 westwards for a distance of 6.6 metres.

TL470 122 revision 001 to revision 002

East side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 28 & 29, south for a distance of 6.6 metres.

TL460 082 revision 001 to revision 002

From a point approximately 51.2 metres west of the eastern end of Well Lane, west for a distance of 6.6 metres.

TL430 097 revision 001 to revision 002

South side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 128 & 129, south west for a distance of 6.6 metres.

TL455 080 revision 001 to revision 002

The District Of Harlow (On Street) (Waiting, Loading and Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2011 will be amended by substituting tile numbers TL430 072, TL430 082, TL430 097, TL430 105, TL435 077, TL435 085, TL440 105, TL445 082, TL450 087, TL450 090, TL450 097, TL450 102, TL455 080, TL460 080, TL460 082, TL460 085, TL460 087, TL460 090, TL460 092, TL465 087, TL465 107, TL465 110, TL470 122 revision 001 to revision 002.

Further details: A copy of the draft Order, the Order to be amended, tiles illustrating the proposal and a Statement of Reasons may be examined at all reasonable hours at Environment, Sustainability & Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford; Harlow District Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow.

Objections: Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed Order should send the grounds for their objection in writing to 'TRO Comments, Disabled Bays, Business Services, E3 County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1QH' or e-mail to ESH.Customerservices@essex.gov.uk, by 28 December 2012.

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Essex County Council

(Vince Dunn Mews, District of Harlow) (Parking and Waiting) Amendment No. 2 Order 201*

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1), 4(2), 32(1), 35(1), 45, 46, 49, 53 and Parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To introduce 'No Waiting at Any Time' on the following length of Vince Dunn Mews in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
Vince Dunn Mews, Harlow	BOTH SIDES: From its junction with Station Road in an easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres.

The District Of Harlow (On Street) (Waiting, Loading and Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2011 will be amended by substituting tile number TL470 115 revision 001 to revision 002.

Further details: A copy of the draft Order, the Order to be amended, tiles illustrating the proposal and a Statement of Reasons may be examined at all reasonable hours at Environment, Sustainability & Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford; Harlow District Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow.

Objections: Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed Orders should send the grounds for their objection in writing to TRO Comments, Mid Area Highways Office, 2 Beaufort Road, New Dukes Way, Chelmsford, CM2 6PS or e-mail to development.management@essex.gov.uk, by 11 January 2013.

(Various roads Newhall Estate, Harlow) (20MPH Zone) Order 201*

Notice is hereby given that Essex County Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 84(1) (a) and (2) and Parts III of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To introduce a 20mph Zone on the following length of roads Newhall Estate in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
Alba Road	From its junction with Maypole Street for its entire length.
Albertine Street	From its junction with Alexandra Road for its entire length.
Alexandra Road	From its junction with Canopy Lane for its entire length.
Allis Mews	From its junction with Tatton Street for its entire length.
Basil Mews	From its junction with Alba Road for its entire length.
Braggowsen Ley	From its junction with London Road for its entire length.
Brickcroft Hopplit	From its junction with Great Auger Street for its entire length.
Canopy Lane	From its junction with The Chase for its entire length.
Clay Lane	From its junction with Maypole Street for its entire length.
Crossway	From its junction with Great Auger Street for its entire length.
Flint Lane	From its junction with Maypole Street for its entire length.
Great Auger Street	From its junction with The Chase for its entire length.
Green Street	From its junction with The Chase for its entire length.
Harrowband Road	From its junction with Canopy Lane for its entire length.
Holland Way	From its junction with Tatton Street for its entire length.
Honor Street	From its junction with Braggowsen Ley for its entire length.
Langdale Street	From its junction with Braggowsen Ley for its entire length.
Maypole Street	From its junction with Braggowsen Ley for its entire length.
Milestone Road	From its junction with Canopy Lane for its entire length.
Moss Lane	From its junction with Maypole Street for its entire length.
New Pond Street	From its junction with Pitchway for its entire length.
Petal Lane	From its junction with Pitchway for its entire length.
Pitchway	From its junction with Harrowband Road for its entire length.
Ramblers Lane	From its junction with Simplicity Lane for its entire length.
Reginald Mews	From its junction with Green Street for its entire length.
Simplicity Lane	From its junction with Great Auger Street for its entire length.
Soper Square	From its junction with Alba Road for its entire length.
Square Street	From its junction with The Chase for its entire length.
St Nicholas Green	From its junction with Square Street/Soper Street for its entire length.
Tatton Street	From its junction with The Chase for its entire length.
The Chase	From its junction with London Road for its entire length.

Further details: A copy of the draft Order, plans illustrating the proposal and a Statement of Reasons may be examined at all reasonable hours at Environment, Sustainability & Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford; Harlow District Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow.

Objections: Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed Orders should send the grounds for their objection in writing to TRO Comments, Mid Area Highways Office, 2 Beaufort Road, New Dukes Way, Chelmsford, CM2 6PS or e-mail to development.management@essex.gov.uk, by 11 January 2013.

(Various roads, District of Harlow) (Parking and Waiting) Amendment No. 1 Order 201*

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Effect of the order:

1. To introduce 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions on the following length of Mallows Green in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
Mallows Green	Both sides of the cul-de-sac leading to No's 29-35 Mallows Green, north east for a distance of approx 10 metres. TL430 072 revision 001 to revision 002

2. To introduce 'Disabled Badge Holders Only' restrictions on the following lengths of roads in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
Abbotsweld	South side, from a point 0.5 metres northeast of the boundary of No's 248 & 247, northeast for 2.5 metres and northwest for 6.6 metres. TL445 082 revision 001 to revision 002
Hobtoe Road	North side, from a point in line with boundary of No's 6 & 7, west for approximately 5 metres. TL430 105 revision 001 to revision 002
Hodings Road	North side, from a point in line with common boundary of No's 277 & 278, northeast for a distance of 5.5 metres. TL440 105 revision 001 to revision 002
Jerounds	West side of the north-south leg, from a point in line with the north side of the footway leading to the rear of No's 196-200, south for 5.5 metres. TL435 085 revision 001 to revision 002

Road	Description
Little Brays	South west side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 235 & 236, southeast for a distance of approximately 5.5 metres. TL460 087 revision 001 to revision 002
Mallows Green	North east side, from a point in line with the Southern property boundary of No.37, in a north westerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres. TL430 072 revision 001 to revision 002
Seymours	South side, in the easternmost bay of the parking area outside No.130, north for 6 metres and west for 3 metres. TL430 082 revision 001 to revision 002
Spinning Wheel Mead	From the north western corner of the carriageway adjacent to No's 95 & 80, east for 6 metres and south for 3 metres. TL460 085 revision 001 to revision 002
Spencers Croft	East side, From a point in-line with the common boundary of numbers 44 & 45, South for a distance of 5.5 metres. TL465 087 revision 001 to revision 002
The Dashes	South side, from a point 20 metres north-east of its junction Maddox Road, north east for a distance of 5 metres. TL450 102 revision 001 to revision 002
The Downs	South side, in the lay by opposite No's 152-155, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 153 and 154, north west for a distance of 5 metres. TL450 097 revision 001 to revision 002
The Hoo	North side - from a point 0.5 metres east of the boundary of number 43 and 44 eastwards for a distance of 5.5 metres. TL470 122 revision 001 to revision 002
Tumbler Road	North side, from a point in line with the western property boundary of No.85, in an easterly direction for 6 metres. TL460 085 revision 001 to revision 002
Westfield	North side, from a point in line with the rear of No 41 Westfield, southwest for a distance of approximately 6.6 metres. TL450 090 revision 001 to revision 002
Wharley Hook	North side: i In the lay bay adjacent to No's 192 & 193, 3.1 metres northeast of a point in line with the boundary of No's 120 & 121, northeast for a distance of approximately 5.4 metres. ii From a point in line with the common boundary of nos of 91 and 92 westwards for a distance of 6.6 metres. TL455 080 & TL460 080 revision 001 to revision 002

3. To revoke 'Disabled Badge Holders Only' restrictions on the following lengths of roads in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
Brockles Mead	From the north-western corner of the parking area outside No 191, south for 5 metres and east for 2.2 metres. TL435 077 revision 001 to revision 002
Bushey Croft	South side, from north eastern most corner of lay by outside No 52, south west for 2.75 metres and north west for 6.0 metres. TL450 087 revision 001 to revision 002
Felmongers	North side of the leg at the rear of No's 163-170 Felmongers, from a point in line with the boundary of No's 165 & 167, west for approximately 5 metres. TL465 107 revision 001 to revision 002
Fesants Croft	South east side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 44 & 45, southwest for a distance of 6.6 metres. TL465 110 revision 001 to revision 002
Great Brays	South west side, from a point in line with the northern boundary of No's 73, 76 & 79, south west for a distance of 6.6 metres. North side, from the north westernmost corner of the turning head adjacent to No 41, east for 2.4 metres and south for 5.5 metres. TL460 092 revision 001 to revision 002
Little Brays	South side, from a point in line with the common boundary of No's 238 & 239, west for a distance of 6.6 metres. TL460 090 revision 001 to revision 002
Spencers Croft	East side, from a point 0.5 metres south of the common boundary of No's 55 & 56, north for a distance of 6.5 metres. TL465 087 revision 001 to revision 002
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Further details: A copy of the draft Order, the Order to be amended, tiles illustrating the proposal and a Statement of Reasons may be examined at all reasonable hours at Environment, Sustainability & Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford; Harlow District Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow.

Objections: Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed Order should send the grounds for their objection in writing to 'TRO Comments, Disabled Bays, Business Services, E3 County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1QH' or e-mail to ESH.Customerservices@essex.gov.uk, by 11 January 2013.

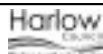
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HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL

TENDER FOR WELFARE RIGHTS AND ADVICE SERVICES

Harlow Council is seeking to commission a suitably experienced and qualified/certified/registered organisation for the purpose of providing specialist welfare rights and advice services. The aims of the services are:

1. To provide a specialist welfare rights and advice service for the residents of Harlow.
2. To work with the Council and other service providers and funding agencies, as appropriate, to achieve these aims.
3. To deliver the services free of charge, impartially and confidentially to the service users.

The services listed below are 'core services' which are a minimum requirement and shall comprise 'specialist advice' as defined by the Community Legal Service Quality Mark.

1. One-to-one advice, casework and advocacy work for residents of Harlow to be provided on:
 - a. Money management/debt advice
 - b. Housing
 - c. Welfare benefits
2. Information and advice to be provided to Harlow Council in relation to welfare rights and advice issues.

Organisations interested in submitting a tender are required to describe the level of service that could be provided for each of the core service areas within the budget bands specified in the Council's Specification. A fixed sum per annum shall be payable to the successful organisation to provide, as a minimum, the 'core services'. Organisations will have the opportunity to supply additional/add-on value services at no additional cost to the Council. If you wish to obtain a copy of the tender documentation please visit www.MyTenders.org and register as a Supplier. Tenders must be returned electronically via this website by no later than noon on 16 January 2013.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

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Application No HW/PL/12/00427 **Ward:** Old Harlow
Application Type Advertisement
Location 11 High Street, Harlow CM17 0DW
Proposal Replacement of Non-Illuminated 1 No. Fascia Sign to Display New Charity Branding

Reason for Advert Conservation Area

Application No HW/PL/12/00446 **Ward:** Little Parndon & Hare Street

Application Type Full Planning Permission
Location 20 Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QR
Proposal We are proposing to change only the Business Use on the property. Currently the property is listed as Tan and Tote, we would like to change to Sui Generis Taxi Operator.

Reason for Advert Local Public Interest

Application No HW/PL/12/00428 **Ward:** Little Parndon & Hare Street

Application Type Renewal of Extant Permission
Location Area 1, Harlow Gateway Scheme, Fifth Avenue, Harlow
Proposal Replacement of an Extant Planning Permission (Planning Ref. HW/PL/09/00065) in Relation to the Proposed Erection of 23 No. Residential Units (C3) and Associated Parking and Landscaping.

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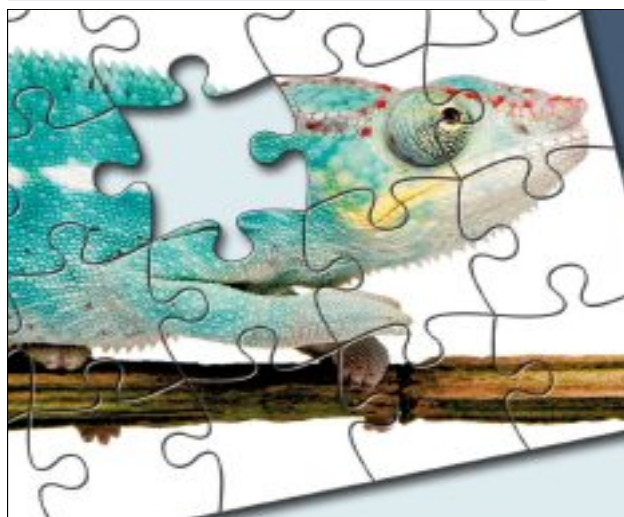
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Rams look for fourth win

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excellent pressure that involved Lane on three occasions before he scored a well-earned try on his debut out wide.

Smith kicked an excellent conversion for a 17-10 lead.

Harlow were now on top and scored their third try when pressure from Luke Bowering preceded him cutting through the Canvey defence to go under the posts for a try.

Smith kicked the conversion.

The visitors then clinched a bonus point for a fourth try. They conjured an excellent passing move, from which winger Will Grimley left the home defence for dead as he burst away to score an unconverted try.

Smith also kicked a penalty for Harlow's biggest win of the

season.

Powell said: "We struggled in the first half and were poor, but we came out firing in the second half.

"It was good to get another bonus point [for scoring four tries]."

Looking ahead to the Sudbury clash, he said: "They are a good side and quite young and they have as their coach Graham Richards, who used to be at Harlow. He knows his rugby very well and if we play like we did in the first half against Canvey we will be in trouble."

Eynon and Wright will be out until mid-January with their respective injuries.

HARLOW: Mackie, Webb (Drake 60), L. Bowering, Dobson, Grimley, Smith, Powell, Ephgrave, Stonehouse, Wright (Roze 55), Twinner, Unwin, Roberts, Hawkins, Eynon (Lane 40).

Great victory for U-14s

HARLOW'S Under-14 team defeated newly-promoted Stanford-le-Hope 24-10 in division one.

The Young Rams were missing several key players due to injury and sickness.

Number eight Liam Jones picked up from the base of a ruck for a try.

Jack Snell added a tricky conversion into a cross wind for 7-0.

Jones added a second try under the posts which was converted. Captain Jarod Bates scored a third try for the visitors in the second half.

Snell converted this before Harlow added their fourth and final try when the centre kicked

YOUTH RUGBY

brilliantly to keep Stanford locked in their own half.

Jones, supported by James O'Donoghue broke the home line before the ball was switched back to full back Mason Sharp who ran in an excellent try near the left touchline.

HARLOW U-15S lost 39-15 to Rochford.

HARLOW U-16S went down 26-5 to neighbours Upper Clapton. Shakur Dixon-Chennis and Daniel DeFranca combined well to force the only Rams try.

HARLOW U-17S won 47-37 in a high-scoring game against Barnet.

Clapton fight back for draw

THERE was nothing to choose between the sides as a youthful Upper Clapton RFC side drew at Millwall on Saturday.

Clapton selected the same side that had beaten Writtle Wanderers 39-0 in a friendly the Saturday before and 17-year-old flanker Lewis Howard rose to the occasion.

His tenacity and aggression at the breakdown were major features of this outstanding performance.

The East London side threw everything at Clapton in the first half hour, scoring 20 points while Clapton replied with two long-distance penalties from Ross Stalley.

Just before the break, Clapton's James Hack darted over for an unconverted try. Clapton trailed 20-11 at half-time.

The second half was all Clapton.

MILLWALL 20, UPPER CLAPTON 20 ESSEX LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

The Thornwood Common-based side got stuck into their opponents and pegged them back for large periods of the second half.

Millwall's indiscipline led to Stalley knocking over three more penalties to tie the score. Clapton turned down three other kickable penalties to pop the ball into the corner and go for a try but they did not come off.

Clapton are seventh in the 10-team table and host ninth-placed Bancroft this Saturday.

UPPER CLAPTON: C. Dorling, Allen, Power, McFarlane, Procel, Garwood (capt), Howard, Matthews, L. Dorling, Philips, Rogers, Dobbin, Hack, Gunnell, Stalley. Subs: Nicolson, Brabant-Rudd, Clevely.

Raiders set to move to Kent

By **ANDREW FRANCAZAK**

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RYE House will not be entering a team in the National League next season for the first time in over a decade, relocating instead to Central Park Stadium, Sittingbourne.

The former Hoddesdon-based team will be part of what promoter Len Silver describes as an 'exciting speedway venture' where the new side will be known as Kent.

It will be largely made up of Rye House contracted riders including Ben Morley, David Mason and Connor Coles - with Steve Boxall another possible name to don a new race jacket.

Silver said: "This is a better opportunity for far more meetings for our riders, who will make better progress as a result.

"We will still stage a few meetings with them at Hoddesdon during the season on dates when our senior team are racing away from home at Workington and Berwick.

"It was always difficult to fit in all the league commitments, and this plan provides the best of both worlds, with our riders getting better training and not quite such a hectic programme at Hoddesdon.

"I'm extremely happy about the move. It takes a lot of the pressure and expense away of staging 10 or 12 National League meetings at Rye House.

"It's the first time since the year 2000 when I took over that we haven't had a team in the third tier - but in a sense we will have as they are our riders riding in Kent."

Silver stressed the training school and Pocket Rockets would still be running as normal at Hoddesdon.

"Developing riders has always been an important part of the Rye House set-up and that is very much still the case," added Silver.

"Connor Coles is one example who will



ON THEIR WAY TO KENT: The Rye House Raiders team is set to relocate to Sittingbourne
Pic: Ian Bush (s)

benefit from the move to Kent. He started off in our training school, then the Pocket Rockets and Raiders.

"Now he will be part of the new set-up, and whereas he was only getting occasional rides before, he will now have a full programme."

Roger Cearn, who is the chief executive officer at Central Park Stadium, and already responsible for the successful greyhound racing operation there, has applied to the British Speedway Promoters' Association for a licence to run speedway in his stadium.

Although Cearn has some background in the sport having been involved at Hackney during its latter years, he is being assisted by Silver.

It is planned to run a team in the National League for 2013 operating on Monday evenings, with May 6 pencilled in as the opening date.

Apart from Bank Holidays (when meetings will start at 3pm), normal Mondays

will see a 6.30pm start with a council-imposed curfew of 8.30pm.

A total of 20 meetings are scheduled for 2013. If the venture is successful then Kent will race two seasons at National League level and then apply to move into the Premier League.

The track, currently under construction, will measure 264 metres, with wide corners to encourage plenty of passing manoeuvres.

The stadium itself will have over 2,000 seats plus a restaurant and corporate entertainment suites, bars and fast food outlets.

Cearn said: "My family has a long tradition in speedway and was very much involved with stadium building in the early days, particularly in London.

"This project at Sittingbourne has taken many years to get off the ground and it is very gratifying that we are at last under way.

"I am pleased to have Len (Silver) alongside to help me and I am very confident that together we can make it a success."

Olympian delights gymnast duo

GREAT Britain London Olympics star Francesca Jones dished out the prizes to two Harlow gymnasts who secured medals at the Rhythmic dance & duets competition in Northampton.

Liberty Miller (7) and eight-year-old Phillipah Museva took pride of place for Harlow Gymnastics Club.

The duo's dazzling performance was rewarded as they gained a silver medal for the U-8 hoop duet event.

Jones is the current British rhythmic gymnastics champion and represented Team GB in rhythmic gymnastics at the London 2012 Olympics.

Three pairs from Harlow competed in the U-12 ball duet.

Emma Oakes (9) and Amelia Anastasi (10) finished 7th, closely followed by Erin Gallagher (11) and Millie Smith (11) in 8th with teammates Gemma Aves (9) and Lucy Taylor (9) in 11th.

In the over-12s ribbon duet, Paige McArdell (13) and Jaime-Rose Tucker (11) were 5th, while Shannon Fallor (12) and Kate Ashman (14) came sixth.



CELEBRATIONS: Liberty Miller, left, and Phillipah Museva are presented with their awards by GB Olympian Francesca Jones (s)

No end to this Pier'

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right man and it is an area we can improve on. He said he is okay where he is and he wants to get himself fit. We'll speak again in the summer."

The Harlow manager looks set to renew the loan deal for right-back Andy Burns, who has come from League Two club Dagenham & Redbridge, for another month.

His loan period expired after the game at Needham.

"He has been fantastic for us. Some of the players you get from pro clubs do not care, but he cares about what happens. He can also play in midfield.

"Dagenham have agreed to another month, but we need to sort out the paperwork."

Chapman is continuing to run the rule over Waltham Forest striker Corey Whiteley, but his interest in Takeley's Greig Taylor has waned.

"If a player is telling us he does not want to better himself he is not right for me any way," Chapman added.

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RYMAN LEAGUE										
Up to and including Tue Dec 11, 2012										
Division One North										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Maldon & Tiptree	17	15	2	0	53	16	47			
Grays Athletic	17	10	5	2	34	15	35			
Aveley	17	11	1	5	45	24	34			
Heybridge Swifts	18	10	4	4	50	30	34			
Thamesmead Tn	17	9	5	3	25	21	30			
Potters Bar Town	19	8	5	5	30	31	30			
Soham Tn Rgrs	18	8	2	8	48	40	26			
Tilbury	17	7	5	5	32	27	26			
Witham Town	17	8	2	7	29	25	26			
Romford	16	8	2	6	26	27	26			
Cheshunt	18	8	1	9	36	39	25			
Needham Market	17	6	5	5	32	28	24			
Waltham Abbey	16	6	5	5	21	20	23			
Brentwood Town	12	6	2	4	27	19	20			
Chatham Town	16	5	5	6	25	24	20			
HARLOW TOWN	17	6	2	9	27	34	20			
Wroxham	15	5	3	7	25	27	18			
Waltham Forest	17	5	3	9	29	32	18			
AFC Sudbury	17	3	5	9	27	43	14			
Redbridge	17	3	1	13	15	49	10			
Ilford	18	1	4	13	9	42	7			
Ware	17	1	3	13	16	48	6			

LONDON THREE NORTH EAST										
Up to & incl Sat Dec 8, 2012										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Norwich	10	7	1	2	227	163	33			
Beccles	9	7	0	2	171	141	32			
Wanstead	10	7	0	3	190	146	30			
S W Ferrers	9	6	0	3	247	130	29			
Canterbury	10	5	1	4	212	138	27			
Uxminster	10	5	0	5	250	207	27			
HARLOW	10	4	0	6	179	201	22			
Wisbech	10	4	1	5	237	162	21			
Sudbury	10	4	0	6	232	252	20			
Canvey Island	10	4	0	6	172	204	20			
O Brentwoods	8	3	1	4	146	121	18			
East London	10	0	0	10	117	51	1			

HARLOW & DISTRICT PREMIER DARTS LEAGUE										
Up to & incl Friday Dec 7										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Servo Link	13	12	1	1	1	82				
White Admiral	13	12	1	1	0	74				
Sawbo Brewery	13	10	1	2	70					
Staple Tye Colts	12	7	3	2	63					
Stow Snooker Club	12	7	2	3	59					
TG Whites	12	5	4	3	54					
Tye Green Foxes	12	5	2	5	49					
Colt Hatch SC	13	4	2	7	44					
Moot House	13	3	2	7	39					
Bucaneers (Colt Hatch)	13	3	3	7	38					
Golden Swift	12	1	2	9	35					
Paringdon Social Club	13	2	4	7	34					
Moot House Raiders	13	2	4	7	33					
The Cru (Crusader)	12	0	1	11	22					

EAST MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE										
Division 4SE										
Up to & incl Sat Dec 8, 2012										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Waltham Forest II	13	9	2	2	29					
Wapping II	12	9	0	3	27					
Wapping IV	12	8	2	2	26					
East London II	12	4	2	6	21					
Maldon & Lt Baddow	12	5	4	3	19					
Chelmsford III	12	5	2	5	17					
Saffron Walden III	12	3	6	3	15					
Harlow	12	4	2	6	14					
Romford	13	3	4	6	13					
Brentwood III	13	3	3	7	12					
East London III	12	1	3	8	6					
Old Southendian II	13	1	2	10	5					

ESSEX WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE										
Premier Division										
Up to & incl Sat Dec 8, 2012										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Colchester II	12	12	0	0	36					
Redbridge & Ilford	12	7	0	5	21					
O Loughmontians II	13	7	0	6	21					
Basildon II	12	6	2	4	20					
Maldon & Lt Baddow	12	6	0	6	18					
Old Southendian	12	5	2	5	17					
Harlow	12	5	2	5	17					
Waltham Forest II	12	4	4	4	16					
Wapping III	13	3	2	7	14					
Old De Ferrians	12	3	2	7	11					
Phoenix	13	3	1	7	10					
Chelmsford III	11	2	1	8	7					

FOOTPRINT BISHOP'S STORTFORD, STANSTED & DISTRICT LEAGUE										
Premier Division										
Up to & incl Sat Dec 8, 2012										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Parsloe Athletic	8	4	2	2	14					
Avondale Rangers	6	4	1	1	13					
Sheering	5	4	0	1	12					
Heath Rovers	5	3	2	0	11					
Northolt	8	3	2	3	11					
Harbridge Athletic	5	2	0	3	6					
Herts Rangers	6	1	2	3	5					
Alemite Ath Res	6	1	0	5	3					
Frontiers	5	0	1	4	1					

Division One										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Hatfield Heath	10	10	0	0	30					
Lower Street	10	6	1	3	19					
Birchanger	9	5	1	3	16					
North Weald	7	5	1	1	16					
Avondale Rang Res	8	4	1	3	13					
Fairways Corinth'ns	10	4	1	5	13					
EF Lakers	9	2	2	5	8					
Albury	11	2	1	8	7					
Potter Street	8	2	0	6	6					
Sheering Res	10	1	2	7	5					

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Kinney's big feat: Half marathon and 10km in 4 hours

PHENOMENAL stamina was shown by Andy Kinney who completed the Nicosia Half Marathon AND Nicosia 10km in Cyprus within the space of four hours.

The Harlow Running Club member finished the half marathon in two hours, 5 minutes and 52 seconds, completing 225th from 280 finishers. Fifteen minutes later he

started the 10km race which he completed in 1:11.33. He was 361st place out of 395.

Marc Lowers came second from 52 runners when he completed the 5km park run

at Waltham Abbey in a personal best time of 19.49.

At the Bedford Half Marathon, Colin Moody came 748th from 1,445 finishers in 1:49.07.

Hammers time for footballers

TEN youngsters from Harlow primary schools have been picked to play against a West Ham Academy U-9 side.

The game will be held at the Hammers' training ground at Chadwell Heath in the New Year.

They were picked from four schools in Harlow: Milwards, Water Lane, St Nicholas and Church Langley.

The boys were selected after playing for their school teams in a five-a-side football tournament at Mark Hall School, won by Church Langley.

The event was attended by West Ham scout Andy Scott and organised by the Harlow College Football Academy.

Sixteen schools and more than 100 children from years three and four (ages 7-9), took part.

Not even the heavy rain could dampen their keenness.

Church Langley beat Millwards 1-0 in the final, thanks to a goal by Dillon Willett.

Abbotswood won the Plate final for teams that went out in the group stage. They won 2-1 in their final against Little Parndon.

Twenty-seven students from the Harlow College Football Academy, who have been coaching their children and refereeing matches, were present and gained 'Leadership Through Football' level two awards.

In order to gain this award, they had to coach pupils at one of the schools during the tournament and also referee at least one match.

Harlow College Football Academy manager Steve Blaney said: "It was a massive success and a great experience for the lads."

"I was impressed, there were some really good players out there. In the future we will be looking to do an all-girls tournament."

Football academy player Ryan Clarke said: "It's been great. It helps us understand and acknowledge how hard coaching can be and develop our coaching skills as not all of us will make it as professional footballers."

"To have fun with the kids and watch them enjoy themselves was the main thing really."



TRIUMPHANT: The successful Church Langley team with Harlow College Football Academy manager Steve Blaney, back left, and coach Matt Waldron (HSP0877287). Below, Plate winners Abbotswood (HSP0877283) Photos by Steve Weemes



Keeper's key role as Vipers show bite

BEN Willis struck four goals as Sumners Vipers U-11s defeated Langley Colts Trojans 5-0 in the West Essex & East Herts Youth Football League.

Vipers were thankful to a superb performance from goalkeeper Euan Reynolds who made four outstanding saves.

Kane Waterfield got Vipers' other goal.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

In the same division, Alemite Youth maintained their unbeaten run to stay top after a 3-0 victory at Frontiers Youth Pumas.

R. Edwards (2) and A. Kazem got the goals.

In the U-9 Secretary's Cup silver A, Parsloe Youth won 4-

1 at Frontiers Youth Jaguars. J. Hillard, S. Johnson (2) and H. Quill netted, while P. Walsh replied.

Gallion United U-9 continued their tremendous run this term with a 4-1 defeat of Frontiers Youth Panthers in the U-9 Secretary's Cup silver B.

Player-of-the-match Sonny Legallienne netted, while K. Partridge hit a hat-trick. J.

Duckmanton replied.

In the U-9 Secretaries Cup gold, Langley Colts Trojans beat club-mates Langley Colts Stallions 3-0. Scorers were A. Barker (2) and L. Rogers.

In the same competition, Ridsden Wood won 4-1 at Markhall Youth.

D. Willett netted for the hosts, while R. Heath got all four goals for Ridsden.

Trio march on in Essex Premier Cup

THREE Harlow & District Football League side reached the last 16 of the Essex Sunday Premier Cup.

Rouge Lyon won 7-0 at Daen Ingas. Scorers were Gavin Cockman, Ricky Cook, Dean McAteer, James Misselbrook, Scott Poole, Sam Zanone and sub Bradley Devonshire.

Maypole Athletic also progressed after a 3-2 victory at FC Byair on Sunday.

Mitchell Das grabbed a brace and Raich Fraser also scored.

Ridsden Wood's fourth team are arguably one of the lowest-ranked sides left in the competition. They won 5-0 at home to Barking Colts with goals from Paul Corby (2), Luke Adams, Josh Lintonbon and Ben Stearn.

League results:- prem div: Harberts 1 (Terry Samuels), Old Town Ath 3 (Robert Norris, Stevie Wittey, James Whitbread); Maiden 1 (Sam Crichton), Marquis Sports 3 (Jake Dallison, James Thomas, Kerry Walton).

Div two: FC Cincuenta 7 (Thomas Ivory 2, Daniel Sams 2, Jordan Williams 2, Philip Collingridge), FC Flare 3 (Daniel Aves 2, Adam Brightman); FC Clark 2 (Ben Crichton, Charlie Eaglestone), Ridsden Wood res 1 (Wesley Penny), Lindsey Street Reserves 1, Parndon Royals 4 (Andy Gagen, Barry Hunt, James Mays 2).

Wixon in the Market to make point in late show

NEEDHAM MARKET 2, HARLOW TN 2 RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman admitted he read the riot act to his team at half-time as his side stormed back to take a point at Needham Market.

Piers Wixon's brace, including a late equaliser, salvaged a point for Harlow Town.

His second goal came in the third minute of injury-time.

Harlow were trailing 2-1 when an excellent pass from substitute Sam Deaney found Wixon who rifled superbly into a top corner.

In doing so, he extended Harlow's unbeaten run to four matches.

Chapman said: "I read them the riot act at half-time and we came out with more spirit in the second half."

"He [Wixon] took his goals well, particularly the second goal when there was a lot riding on it."

Earlier, striker Scott Williams came into the Hawks side after he had been signed from Essex Senior League club Sawbridgeworth Town.

Deaney was dropped to the bench.

Needham, who were without a home win in the league this term, had the better of the opening stages.

The hosts went ahead on 29 minutes.

Hawks keeper Bertrand Bossu's long clearance was headed by Nathan Clarke towards Danny Bloomfield.

The striker had much to do, but he stormed towards goal and tucked the ball past the advancing Bossu.

After the break, Andrew Burns forced a fine save from home keeper Louis Johnson before the Hawks equalised in the 53rd minute.

Williams cut down the right before his goalbound shot was parried by Johnson and Wixon tucked home from eight yards.

On the hour mark, a Bloomfield flick from a James Evans free-kick hit a post and Bossu saved well to deny Matthew Redgrave before the hosts made it 2-1 on 74 minutes.

Duane Wright netted with a shot from a tight angle following Redgrave's drive into a crowded penalty box.

Harlow exerted pressure which looked to be fruitless until Wixon applied the magic touch late on.

Chapman said: "In the first half we did not play very well. Apart from Donny Barnard, the back four was all over the place at times. We also did not pass or keep the ball well enough. "That was the kind of game we would have lost six or eight weeks ago."

HARLOW TN: Bossu, Young, O'Donoghue (Deaney 80), Barnard, Brown, Muguo, Burns, Mackie (Akande 70), Williams, Wixon, Das. Subs not used: Gill, Tamai (gk).

HARLOW NETBALL LEAGUE RESULTS, DIV TWO: Bishop's Stortford 1 39 (K. Skingle), Tegate Eagles 15 (G. Kelly); Crosskeys III 32 (G. Goodall), Swallows 19 (A. Spencer); Tegate Falcons 25 (S. Reading), Tornado Blue 16 (J. Wilson); Epping Red 12 (S. Pringle), Bishop's Stortford II 20 (K. Wasford). **Div four:** Epping Blue 23 (L. Ellis), Hatfield Broad Oak 23 (D. Lukies); Crosskeys VI 31 (A. Davies), Crosskeys V 10 (D. Arnold); OTS 13 (L. Smith), Buntingford 32 (E. Elshaw).

SELECTIONS for the racing at Harlow Greyhound Stadium tomorrow (Friday December 14): 7.30 rises Bullseye; 7.47 Tramar Jaquetta; 8.04 Farron Fantasy; 8.21 Aughermon Mandy; 8.38 Amazon Warrior; 8.54 Magna Scooby; 9.10 Kingfisher Pride; 9.26 Born To Dazzle (NAP); 9.42 Battlefield Girl; 9.58 Adamant Sword; 10.15 Chasing Angels.

Penguins shine to finish on top

HARLOW Penguins Swimming Club finished top of the medals table when it hosted its winter sprint meet.

This was only the second open meeting hosted by the club since it moved into its new home at Leisurezone in Second Avenue.

Limited to sprint events of 50 metres in each of the four stroke disciplines plus a 100m individual medley, the event was a chance for swimmers to test their swimming speed skills.

Ten clubs competed in total, including Bishop's Stortford, Halsted, Hatfield, Hertford, Hoddesdon, Maldon, Ware and West Suffolk.

Penguins swimmers secured 29 golds, 25 silvers and 18 bronze medals.

Close rivals Stortford were second with 13 golds, 10 silvers and 19 bronze medals.

Halsted were third with 11 golds, 14 silvers and 7 bronze medals.

Harlow won both boys and girl categories in three of the seven age groups contested.

Mason Arnold secured four gold medals and a silver, while both Bradley Veitch and Owen Stringer won three gold medals along with other medals.

As well as the terrific haul of medals on the night the following Harlow swimmers also achieved Essex qualifying times (EQTs) which will allow them to compete at the county finals in 2013.

Amy Edwards achieved three EQTs. These were in the 14 years 50m butterfly, 50m breaststroke and 100m individual medley (IM).

Edwards already had two EQTs, so will

SWIMMING

now compete in five different events at the county finals.

Olivia Holleyman added to three EQTs by adding two more in the 12 years 100m IM and 50m butterfly.

Olivia Kounnis secured EQTs in the 12 years 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke.

Owen Stringer achieved EQTs in the 10 years 50m backstroke and 100m IM, bringing his total for the year to five.

Lovell Plange secured an EQT in the 12 years 50m breaststroke.

James Gibson, making his competitive debut, achieved an EQT in the 50m freestyle in the 13 years boys category.

The club will be hosting its next open meeting in July.

Medal winners:-

Gold medals: open 100metres medley: Hannah Bishop (10 years, 1:30.59); Olivia Kounnis (11 years, 1:22.55); Amy Edwards (14 years, 1:15.11). 13 years 50m butterfly: Bradley Veitch (29.76s). 15 years 50m butterfly: Mason Arnold (28.83s); 10 years 50m butterfly: Silvester Havrillay (39.01s); 10 years 50m freestyle: Kate Henshall (35.24s); 11 years 50m freestyle: Olivia Kounnis (33.92s); 14 years 50m freestyle: Kirsty Vears (31.84s); 10 years 50m backstroke: Owen Stringer (40.22s); 15 years 50m backstroke: Mason Arnold (31.08s); 10 years 50m breaststroke: Kate Henshall (48.22s); 11 years 50m breaststroke: Olivia Kounnis (43.36s); 14 years 50m breaststroke: Amy Edwards (39.78s); 15 years/over 50m breaststroke: Jasmine Hind (39.8s); 10 years 100m individual medley (IM): Silvester Havrillay (1:24.42); 13 years 100m IM: (1:10.35); 15 years/over 100m IM: Mason Arnold (1:07.01); 10 years 100m IM: Hannah Bishop (41.95s); 11 years 100m IM: Celeste Andrew (38.43s); 14 years 100m IM: Rebecca Vears (39.28s); 9 years 50m breaststroke: Ewan Bulloch (53.25s); 10 years 50m breaststroke:

Owen Stringer (46.53s); 13 years 50m breaststroke: Bradley Veitch (37.87s); 14 years 50m butterfly: Amy Edwards (34.02s); 9 years 50m freestyle: Kai Boggan (40.34s); 10 years 50m freestyle: Owen Stringer (37.81s); 13 years 50m freestyle: Bradley Veitch (27.34s); 15 years/over 50m freestyle: Mason Arnold (26.31s).

Silver medals: open 100metres medley: Olivia Holleyman (12 years, 1:21.68); Kirsty Vears (14 years, 1:19.30). 9 years 50m butterfly: Ewan Bulloch (48.3s); 11 years 50m freestyle: Hannah Bishop (35.48s); 11 years 50m freestyle: Celeste Andrew (34.11s); 12 years 50m freestyle: Emily Hills (33.32s); 14 years 50m freestyle: Rebecca Vears (33.52s); 9 years 50m backstroke: Kai Boggan (46.69s); 13 years 50m backstroke: Bradley Veitch (34.96s); 15 years 50m backstroke: Charlie Stevens (33.5s); 12 years 50m breaststroke: Olivia Holleyman (43.00s); 14 years 50m breaststroke: Kirsty Vears (41.04s); 10 years 100m individual medley (IM): Owen Stringer (1:27.00); 10 years 100m IM: Charlie Stevens (1:12.25); 10 years 100m IM: Kate Henshall (42.87s); 12 years 100m IM: Olivia Holleyman (39.27s); 14 years 100m IM: Kirsty Vears (40.57s); 15 years/over 100m IM: Charlotte Barton (33.21s); 10 years 50m breaststroke: Silvester Havrillay (47.26s); 15 years/over 50m breaststroke: Mason Arnold (36.03s); 10 years 50m butterfly: Hannah Bishop (44.35s); 11 years 50m butterfly: Celeste Andrew (40.28s); 12 years 50m butterfly: Olivia Holleyman (37.68s); 14 years 50m butterfly: Rebecca Vears (37.68s); 13 years 50m freestyle: James Gibson (31.59s).

Bronze medals: open 100metres medley: Rebecca Vears (14 years 1:21.58); Jasmine Hind (15 years and over, 1:17.93). Men's open 50m butterfly: Kai Boggan (50.46s). 13 years 50m butterfly: Connor Porter (38.00s); 12 years 50m freestyle: Phoebe Jewell (35.18s); 12 years 50m backstroke: Filip Kusnir (41.31s); 10 years 50m breaststroke: Ellie Hind (50.33s); 13 years 50m breaststroke: Lovell Plange (44.48s); 14 years 50m breaststroke: Rebecca Vears (44.26s); 9 years 100m IM: Kai Boggan (1:44.28); 12 years 100m IM: Filip Kusnir (1:28.85); 11 years 100m IM: Olivia Kounnis (40.85s); 12 years 100m IM: Emily Hills (39.74s); 15 years/over 50m breaststroke: Iain Bulloch (37.45s); 11 years 50m butterfly: Olivia Kounnis (41.14s); 14 years 50m butterfly: Kirsty Vears (39.15s); 15 years/over 50m butterfly: Charlotte Barton (33.1s); 15 years/over 50m freestyle: Iain Bulloch (28.56s).

Narrow loss in top Ladies test

HARLOW O, COLCHESTER II 1 ESSEX WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

THE vital edge in front of goal was missing as Harlow slipped to a narrow 1-0 defeat at unbeaten premier division leaders Colchester.

Saturday's game was evenly matched throughout and Colchester used their strength as well as their skill to take more possession.

The hosts passed the ball around well, but Harlow applied pressure with Carolyn Welsford and Emma Tweddle making excellent runs through the middle.

Colchester scored the game's sole goal from a short corner just before the break.

Harlow started the second half positively.

The Colchester defence were put under a lot of pressure.

Charlotte Byers had the best chance for the hosts, but her shot was well saved by the visitors' keeper.

At the other end, Colchester were unable to convert chances but Harlow were unlucky to get a point from this game.

Harlow are 7th in the 12-team table.

HARLOW: Ferdinando, Byers, Stanesby, Rowley, Welsford, Turner, Tweddle, Thomas, Trimble, Smith, Chambers.



Harknett's Essex call-up

HARLOW Athletic Club member Lewis Harknett, above, was selected to compete for Essex at the South of England Inter-Counties Cross Country Championships at Claybury in London on Saturday.

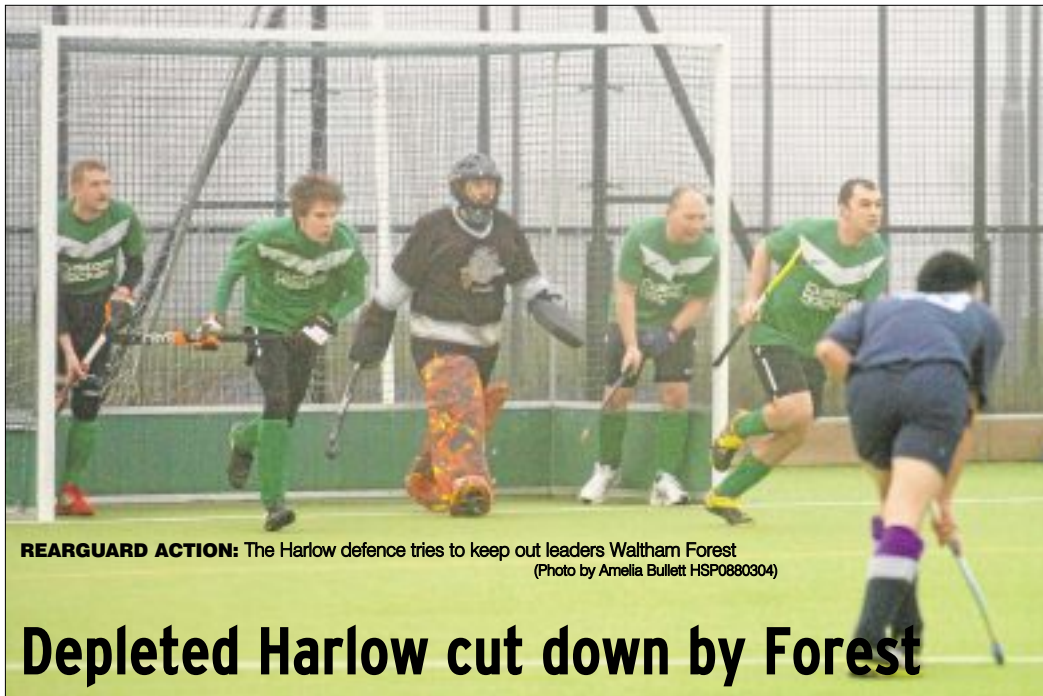
This is the first time the Stewards Academy student, who is the reigning West Essex Schools cross country champion, had been selected to represent the county.

Harknett (12) put in a solid performance in the Under-13 boys 3km race and finished in a credible 49th place overall from about 80 athletes who completed the race.

The race was tightly packed from start to finish and Harknett finished as the 5th Essex runner home from a team of eight athletes representing the county.

He completed the 3km course in a fast time of 10 minutes and 18 seconds in very muddy conditions.

This was an excellent achievement considering Harknett has another year in the U-13 age group.



REARGUARD ACTION: The Harlow defence tries to keep out leaders Waltham Forest
(Photo by Amelia Bullett HSP0880304)

Depleted Harlow cut down by Forest

A WEAKENED Harlow team slid to a heavy home defeat at the hands of new leaders Waltham Forest II.

The hosts were missing four players with injuries for Saturday's clash which saw the visitors take an early lead.

Harlow equalised from a penalty-corner routine as

HARLOW 2, WALTHAM FOREST 6 EAST MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE, DIV FOUR SOUTH EAST

skipper James Smith crossed for Craig Cholerton to bundle the ball in at the far post.

Forest scored two more first-half goals. These were from a well-taken short corner and then a shot from a tight angle.

The visitors went 4-1 up after the break before Andy Boughtwood struck for Harlow. With his back to goal he managed to find some space and shoot on the turn

into a bottom corner.

But Forest scored twice more. Poor Harlow defending preceded a shot from outside the 'D' being deflected off a home player into the net.

The scoring was rounded off when an unmarked visitors' player tapped in their sixth goal.

Harlow are 8th in the table.

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CALL-UP: Joshua Steel (HSP0724053)

G'day for GB duo in Australian Youth Olympics call-up

A GOLF ace and a talented basketball player from Harlow have been selected to represent Great Britain at the Australian Youth Olympic Games (AYOG) next month.

Joshua Steel, from The Hoo, and golfing sensation Gabriella Cowley will be competing at the Sydney International Regatta Centre in New South Wales from January 16-20.

Cowley (16) won the Scottish U-16 Open strokeplay championship at Strathmore in April this year.

She secured victory with two rounds of 73 and was one shot ahead of second-placed Italian golfer Ludovica Farina (74 and 73).

Meanwhile, Steel (15) will be competing in the basketball event for Team GB.

He previously played for England U-16s in the European Championships. This event was held in Latvia and Lithuania earlier this year.

Steel said: "I am really looking forward to being part of Team GB."

"The Olympic Games this summer was a great experience and I can't wait for the opportunity to be part of Team GB in Sydney."

Previously, Harlow shooter James Huckle competed in this event.

The 2013 event will see Team GB compete in 11 Olympic sports.

A team of 120 athletes will travel for the festival.

Some 1,700 athletes aged 12 to 20 from 30 nations will compete across 17 different sports.

The athletes will compete at most of the venues used for the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000.

Mark England, Team GB Chef de Mission, said: "The statistics show what a crucial springboard the AYOG has been for many of our successful London 2012 Olympians."

No end to this Pier'

Hawks boss hoping for glut of goals from striker

MANAGER
Danny Chapman is hoping forward Piers Wixon hits red-hot form and starts firing Harlow Town up the table.

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the season."

Wixon rejected a move to close rivals Waltham Abbey on Friday.

He would have linked up with former team-mates Tom Bruno, Christian Wheeler and James Pearn.

Chapman said: "He is not interested in going to Waltham Abbey and with all due respect to Waltham Abbey I would not expect him to be. It would be a backward step."

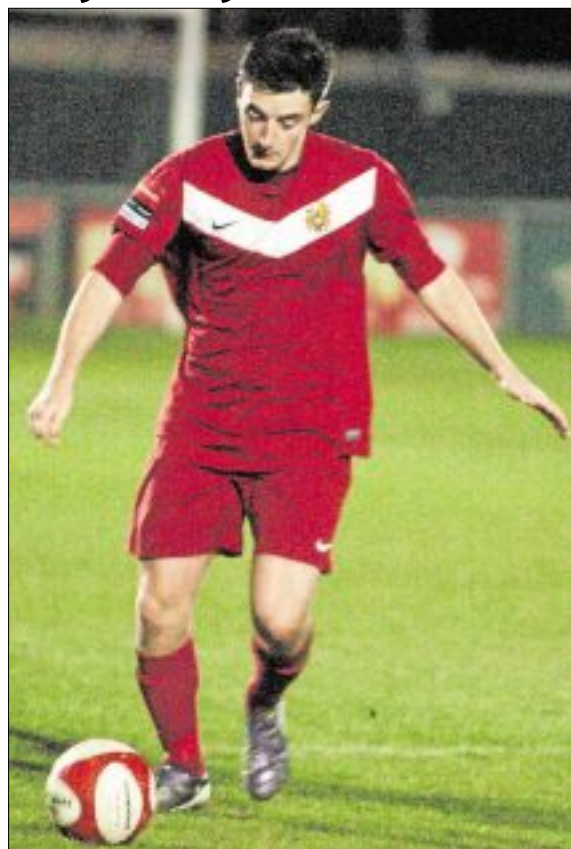
"Piers will get people interested. He is a fantastic player. He and Hector [Mackie] see what we are trying to achieve at the club."

Meanwhile, Abbey midfielder Clark Akers has snubbed a switch back to Harlow.

The player left two years ago to join Abbey and be reunited with former Hawks reserves manager Paul Wickenden.

Chapman said: "Clark I see as a wide

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Top test for Harlow as side look to extend run

THE Hawks face a tough test as they aim to stretch their four-match run when they host unbeaten Ryman League division one north leaders Maldon & Tiptree United this Saturday. Maldon have got 47 points from their 17 matches and will fancy their chances against 16th-placed Harlow Town.

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Hawks boss Danny Chapman said: "They have not been beaten so far this year and are top of the league, but these records are there to be broken. "We are at home and our home form needs to improve. The way we have played in the last four or

five games there could be an upset on the cards." Harlow have picked up two wins and two draws in their last four matches, conceding only two goals. The Hawks will continue to be without central defender Liam Thomas and right-back Mark Taylor, both sidelined until the New Year.

Thomas is troubled with a hip and groin complaint and Taylor is suffering with a groin injury. Harlow's rearranged game at Tilbury on Tuesday was called off because of a frozen pitch. A new date has to be arranged for this Ryman League division one north fixture.

Rams go looking for fourth win in row

CANVEY ISLAND
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THE Rams will aim to fulfil the target set by head coach Lee Harron and player-coach Rhys Powell when they host Sudbury.

This Saturday's clash at home to the fourth-from-bottom Suffolk team is an eight-pointer and Harlow will be aiming to make it four wins on the bounce.

This was the target set by Harron and Powell before their game against East London on November 17. Hard-earned victories over the Londoners and Old Brentwoods came before their clash at Canvey Island five days ago.

Harlow were 10-3 down to the Islanders at half-time, but still registered their third consecutive victory despite losing number eight Paul Eynon (hamstring) and prop Danny Wright (biceps) during the match.

The result saw them climb to seventh spot, their highest placing of the season, with 22 points in the 12-team division. However, the Rams know there is little room for error as they are just two points ahead of Sudbury (on 20 points) and only four ahead of 11th-placed Old Brentwoods.

The Rams played up the slope in the first half at Canvey and went ahead early through a Danny Smith drop goal.

But concentration lapses and some unusually poor defence from the visitors allowed Canvey in for two unconverted tries.

The half-time break saw Eynon replaced in the back row by first team debutant Dominic Lane. The Rams equalised after a prolonged period of forward pressure which ended with winger Chris Webb crashing over for a try converted by Smith. From the kick-off some >>Cont'd on page 53